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JOHN F. FISKE, L. E. CHANDLER.

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## LOCAL BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

**PALMER.**

ALLEN, O. P., Wholesale and Retail Druggist and Bookkeeper.

BILLS, C. J., Fresh and Salt Beef, Pork, Ham, Lamb, Tripe, etc.

BROOKS, E. S., Dealer in Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, Solid Silver and Plated Ware, Main street.

BROWN, S. H., Trucking, Light Jobbing, Piano and Furniture Moving, etc., Main street.

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## THE BEGINNING HOUSEKEEPER.

A contented cook makes a difference in the cooking. The difference between a good dinner and a bad one may be due to the presence or absence of cooking conveniences in the kitchen. An outlay of one dollar in our housekeeping department this week will furnish a new beginner with nearly all the requirements, and a few cents will supply an old housekeeper with those things your kitchen needs.

**LOT 1**  
Comprises 17 Selected Kitchen Utensils.

Large Sauce Pan, Milk Strainer, Rasclet Tin, Pie Plate, Pot Cover, Iron Bread Pan, Sauce Pan, Flour Sifter, Cake Spoon, Tea Canister, Tin Dipper, Soup Dish.

**\$1.00 SET.**

**LOT 2**  
Comprises 17 Useful and Handy Articles.

Wash Basin, 6 Quart Milk Pan, 3 Quart Milk Pan, Cullender, Muffin Tin, Pie Plate, Sauce Pan, Dipper, Soup Ladle, Sugar Scoop, Measuring Cup, Strainer, Cookie Cutter, Egg Lifter.

**\$1.00 SET.**

**LOT 3**  
Comprises 8 Kitchen Articles.

Japanese Bread Box, Wooden Chopping Bowl, Wooden Spoon, Egg Beater, Tea Spoon, Tea Strainer, Oil Can, Ironing Wrench, Vegetable Brush, Sink Cleaner, Trunk Hammer, Carpet Beater, Dust Pan.

**\$1.00 SET.**

**LOT 4**  
Comprises 22 Useful Articles.

Cooking Pot, Wooden Spoon, Tacks, 2 Hags, Tea Spoon, Tea Strainer, Oil Can, Ironing Wrench, Vegetable Brush, Sink Cleaner, Trunk Hammer, Carpet Beater, Dust Pan.

**\$1.00 SET.**

Any of These Assortments Will be Broken to Suit Purchaser.

**T. H. TODD, = MONSON.**

Our importation for this season is now on view.

It is a great collection of the choicest designs in Hosiery from the world's hosiery markets.

Weakly mention one sort—specially interesting—Ladies' Fancy Hose—latest effects.

Actual retail value 25c. Our price 19c a pair.

Main store, left.

**SPECIAL OFFER**

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**NEW SUBSCRIBERS!**

Magazines and Periodicals

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**Greatly Reduced Rates!**

To new subscribers to the PALMER JOURNAL who send their order and remittance direct to the office of the paper, the JOURNAL will include any of the following publications at the prices named, which in every case will be found to be a material reduction from the combined regular subscription price of the two:

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Atlantic Monthly.....\$4.00 3.75 3.25

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Compendium.....1.00 4.75 4.00

Forum.....1.00 5.75 4.50

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Good Housekeeping.....2.00 4.75 4.25

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## SMITH & MURRAY, SPRINGFIELD.

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### A Springtide of Dress Goods.

Probably these Dress Goods hint of Spring more strongly and are better bargains than the robes themselves. Some of them are as fine and exclusive as silk.

A springtide sickness that's not only an invitation to enjoyment, but a real help in planning for your wardrobe.

New Broadcloths, Cheviots, Cheval and Poplin cloths are here in profusion.

Rear of main store.

**Dress Trimmings.**

A new line of fashionable sorts for this season.

All-over Embroideries, handsome effects, \$1.00 to \$7.50 a yard.

Silk Gimps, all the wanted shades, 5c to 35c a yard.

A varied collection of Black Silk and Mohair Gimps and Braids.

Garniture Sets, 3 pieces—skirt, waist and sleeves.

Bow-Knots in Black Silk, Jet and Spangles.

North store, left.

**Ladies' and Gents' Hosiery.**

Our importation for this season is now on view.

It is a great collection of the choicest designs in Hosiery from the world's hosiery markets.

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### Modern Plumbing

not only adds to the appearance of a house but increases its value and promotes the health of the occupants.

Yet it is only a little more costly than the old style "closed in" plumbing, and when repairs are necessary the plumber's work is greatly facilitated by the easy access to the different parts.

Permit us to estimate for the Stationary Wash Stands, Baths, Water closets, etc. Our work is thoroughly good.

**HITCHCOCK & BLANCHARD, CENTRAL ST., PALMER.**

**BEFORE BUYING**

Look at our

**NEW SPRING WALL PAPERS.**

Latest Designs, Newest Colors, Bottom Prices, Direct from the Manufacturer.

**LEGRO'S DRUG STORE, Main St., Palmer.**

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## IMPORTANT LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

### Principal Events of the Past Week in Palmer and the Neighboring Towns.

**Public Requests of D. W. Ellis of Monson.**  
The public requests of the late Dwight W. Ellis of Monson, whose death occurred on February 10th, have been made known this week, and are as follows:

The town of Monson receives \$500 for the care of its cemetery lot.

To the Universalist church of Monson is given the house now occupied as a parsonage, and \$18,000 as a fund for the support of preaching.

The divinity school of Tufts College receives the sum of \$10,000.

The following poem was written by Rev. G. M. Gerrish, pastor of the Congregational church, and read by Mrs. Gerrish:

"It is a grand thing to be dead.  
To have seen the morning of youth,  
To have come through the morn of mid-life,  
To have learned the things of truth.

You've come along life's journey,  
With its sorrows, joys and pain;  
You've seen seed-time and harvest,  
And the garner filled with grain.

You've lived three score and ten years,  
You've had the joys of matrimony,  
You've seen many friends this birthday,  
And friends are more than wealth.

God gives three score and ten years,  
To mortals here below;  
And yet your span is lengthened—  
For all the seasons come and go.

You've yet another birthday,  
Which God to you has given;  
May you live your days in gladness,  
And at last go home to heaven.

Among those present to offer congratulations to Mrs. Knowlton were: Mrs. M. J. Thomas, Mrs. H. T. Bishop, Miss Sarah Bond, Miss Susan Page, Mrs. Jason Miller, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Ida Bond, Mrs. Hannah Bishop, Mrs. H. E. W. Clark, Mrs. Emma Murdock, Mrs. C. F. Moore, Mrs. George D. Moore, Mrs. E. B. Williams, Mrs. George Taylor, Mrs. James Clark, Mrs. James Hamilton, Mrs. F. A. Andrews, Mrs. B. F. Clark, Miss Cora B. Clark, Master Harold Clark, Miss Beatrice K. Andrews, Miss Marion Andrews, Miss Ada Murdock.

**Another Letter from Granger Clark.**  
The following extracts from a private letter from Granger Clark, Thordike, with the army at Manila, will be of interest to all who know him, as well as others:

MANILA, P. I., JANUARY 9, 1899.  
We expect a mail by the end of next week, but as there is some excitement here now, and a possibility that we may go out into the field at any time, I think I had better write the little I have to say now.

First however, I will give you an idea of how we stand at present. On December 26th a brigade under Brig. Gen. Miller went to Iloilo; the last authentic news states that they had made no attempt to land, as the former insurgents in possession of Iloilo, found the Engineer Corps is expected to return to-day with the latest news. The 1st California volunteers were embarked on several island steamers several days ago, to sail under sealed orders. They are still in the bay, and in my estimation are awaiting the word to land.

Several official notices and a proclamation have been issued by Gen. Otis. I enclose a copy of one of the notices which has special interest for us, and send, under another cover, a copy of a *Frederick* notice which will take his counter proclamation said to be from Aguinaldo. I think he did not write it, but Aguinaldo has the power to sway the masses around Manila for or against us, so much depends upon him alone. As I have written before, the Philippines heretofore should be a counter to the wishes of Aguinaldo.

We are prepared to leave at any moment, though I do not expect trouble, and shall not, even though we are ordered out. Some of the insurgent leaders may hold out and offer resistance. They know nothing of our resources, and would probably fight Aguinaldo as soon as American soldiers should be sent to the Philippines.

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PALMER NEWS.

FOR PALMER TOWN OFFICERS.

Who the Candidates for the Principal Places are Likely to Be.

It is almost a whole week before the first of the caucuses for the nomination of Palmer town officers, and while some changes are likely to be made yet, still the situation seems to have become pretty well settled as far as the head of the ticket is concerned. For selectmen it now seems likely that the Republican caucus will nominate M. J. Dillon and C. L. Holden of the present board, with C. E. Fuller, who was a candidate last year. In the Democratic caucus there is a good prospect that two tickets will be offered, Messrs. Atkins and Dillon of the present board, and C. T. Brainerd, a former member; the other with Dillon and Holden of the present board, and C. E. Fuller. If two separate tickets are not presented to the caucus it is probable that all of these names will be backed by the requisite ten Democratic signatures for a place on the ballot which the town committee will prepare under those conditions.

Little is heard concerning the board of assessors, and the present members are likely to be re-nominated. For town clerk and treasurer J. B. Shaw is likely to receive the nomination of both parties. The Republicans will undoubtedly nominate William Marrian again for overseer of the poor, and his name is also likely to be on the Democratic caucus ballot. The opposition to him in that party is looking for a candidate however, and the names of A. A. Warner and J. F. Foley are heard. J. A. Hawkes for tax collector, but he declines, and so far as heard from, to H. A. Northrop, the present collector. There are three members of the school committee to be elected this year, one each for Bondville, Thorndike and Palmer. In the former village C. N. Shaw, who was appointed to fill the unexpired term caused by the resignation of Mr. Hall, will probably be nominated. At Thorndike the present member is C. H. Hobbs, whose term expires this year, but the voters will hardly wish to do without his judgment and experience, especially as a new school building seems imperative this year, and he will insist on his running again, although he has expressed a wish to be relieved. In the Depot village a candidate is to be elected to take the place of W. A. Breckenridge, whose term also expires this year but who recently resigned and declined to be a candidate again, and no public suggestion has yet been heard regarding the candidate to be. It is understood that the French voters of the town wish for a representation on the board of health, and that their candidate is Dr. J. C. Boulay of Three Rivers.

The principal contest in the caucuses will be over the nominations for selectmen, a split in the Democratic party at Thorndike promising lively times in that caucus, as upon the election of selectmen hangs the fate of the license holder and the would-be holders in that place.

A Political Proposition Which Failed.

Some peculiar political methods leak out at times, and among the ones which have been the light of the present are the defeat of Mr. Merriam for overseer of the poor in order to get rid of the warden at the town farm, is the following. A voter in Precinct A called on Mr. Merriam a few days ago, and something akin to the following conversation took place:

Voter: "Mr. Merriam, there's too much stuff raised on the town farm and sold around town, and the farmers can't sell what they raise; it hurt us last year and we think the farm ought not to raise so much garden truck."

Mr. Merriam: "What would you have it raised?"

Voter: "Oh, raise something else. Or if you do raise vegetables make the inmates eat them and not hurt the other vegetable raisers by peddling them around town."

Mr. Merriam: "Suggest something to raise."

Voter: "I don't know exactly, but have something else raised. 'If you'll agree to this, or that whatever is raised shan't be peddled around town we'll nominate you for overseer of the poor, but if you won't promise we'll have to defeat you.'"

Mr. Merriam: "I'll tell you what I will promise. I'll promise, if elected,—with the advice and consent of the other members of the board, to run the town farm for the best interests of the taxpayers of this town, and to keep the expenses down just as low as possible, using every means in our power to do it. If you want to nominate me on that basis all right; if you don't, all right."

Communion at the churches next Sunday morning.

L. E. Moore of Newtonville was in town Wednesday.

E. E. Brooks spent this week with friends in Worcester.

There was a social at the Baptist church Wednesday night.

William Young, the dramatist, is stopping at the Converse House.

Wells Smith of Whately has been visiting C. N. Coleman this week.

Dr. C. H. Cannon spent Sunday with friends in Walpole, N. H.

The Mother's Club met with Mrs. E. C. Burlington this afternoon.

Rev. A. T. Fisher of Warren preached in the Universalist church last night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Allen of New London are visiting at the home of F. N. Carpenter.

Miss Gertrude Ball of Warren is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. P. Ball.

Miss Lola Allen of Springfield was the guest of Mrs. J. M. Allen part of this week.

T. A. Anglin's will meet in the village Monday evening, at which time Hamlet will be read.

The regular meeting of the Sons of Veterans will be held next Tuesday evening.

William Graham of Holyoke has been visiting his sister, Miss Adonah Graham, this week.

Clarence Wing will entertain the Eagle Athletic Club at his home on North Main street this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Matthews of North Adams are at Mr. Vernon, N. Y., for a visit among friends.

Miss Adie Rogers of Springfield is spending a week's vacation with her aunt, Mrs. F. F. Marcy.

The pulpit of the Baptist church will be occupied next Sunday by Rev. Charles W. Haines of Chester, Pa.

E. H. Pierce has returned from his vacation, during which he went as far as Jamaica, enjoying the trip hugely.

About 850 worth of new books will be added to the library of the Sunday school of the Congregational church.

church is preparing a play to be given at a social in the Universalist church March 14th. Miss Pearl Fish entertained a small party of friends Tuesday evening in honor of her cousin, Miss Grace Gilchrist of Somerville.

There will be a special business meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Congregational church Monday afternoon.

The next regular meeting of the Woman's Tuesday Club will be held at the residence of Mrs. E. Hastings on North Main street.

The Ladies' Aid will hold its regular fortnightly meeting in the parlors of the Congregational church Thursday afternoon.

The subject of the Y. P. C. U. meeting at the Universalist church Sunday evening is, "Our Interpretation of Lent"; leader, Bertha Royce.

The house committee of the Palmer Business and Social Club has in contemplation a billiard and pool tournament for the near future.

Miss Daisy Whitcomb has resigned her position in Royce's restaurant and has taken a position in the household of Mrs. Maria Lawrence.

A couple of young lads have established a shoe blacking business in the store of the Western Mass. Shoe Co., and are gathering in a goodly number of dimes in the hours until school.

The body of Mrs. James Sullivan, formerly of Three Rivers, who died at her home in Waterbury, Ct., a few days ago, was brought here yesterday and interred in the Catholic cemetery at Thorndike.

Rev. F. B. Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shaw attended the annual meeting and banquet of the Connecticut Valley Congregational Club at Cooley's hotel, Springfield, Wednesday.

James Royce of Wales and Miss Minnie Corbin of Brimfield were married at the parsonage of the Congregational church Wednesday morning.

Francis M. Angell, who was adjudged insane at the district court a few weeks ago and taken to the asylum at Northampton, returned home yesterday, having been discharged by the officials of that institution.

The selectmen give notice in another column that all articles intended for insertion in the warrant for the annual town meeting must be in the hands of the chairman of the board by 9 o'clock on Wednesday evening of next week.

One of the handsomest strings of fish seen this season was brought in Wednesday afternoon by W. J. Keith, James Dewey and Clarence Wing. They weighed just four pounds, the largest weighing just four pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson have gone to Hartford for an indefinite stay. Mr. Thompson has been ill for some time, and will stay there until he recuperates. His place in Taylor's store is being filled by Fred Sherman.

Among other arrangements for the farmers' institute, a plan has been perfected whereby Dr. Copp, superintendent of the epileptic hospital, will speak at one of the gatherings, giving something of the work of the institution under his charge.

The social in the Congregational church Wednesday night was well attended, and the supper an entertainment, consisting of a piano and solo, and readings by Miss Ada J. Murdoch of Thorndike was rendered.

Tekoa lodge of Odd Fellows of West Springfield visited the Palmer lodge Wednesday night, working the second degree on some of its members, after which refreshments were in order. The lodges of Ware and Monson were represented by delegations.

Many of the young people of Palmer will remember Miss May Safford of Malden, who spent considerable time with friends in town a couple of years ago, and since Miss Safford was married on Feb. 20th, Mr. Harold F. Clark of Maplewood, and will reside in Boston.

George E. Dalrymple of Brookfield formerly of Palmer, has taken the position of head clerk in the B. & A. freight house. L. W. Cobb, who has been a clerk in the freight house, will now be in charge of the passenger station, will be day ticket clerk in place of W. L. Shaw, the newly-appointed postmaster.

A series of half a dozen photographs showing the condition of the street railway company's tracks during the recent night and day have been exhibited in Clark's store this week. The views were the work of C. D. Holden of Bondville, and are remarkably clear cut. Copies can be obtained on application to Mr. Holden, or Superintendent Shepard of the street railway.

Leonard Aldrich of Three Rivers has been engaged as warden of the town farm in Milford and has gone to take charge, leaving his farm in the care of J. R. Wellman, formerly of Palmer but lately of Derby, Ct. Mr. Aldrich has had an extended experience in this line of work. He was warden at the Palmer farm and his present post was in Putnam, Ct. There are about 60 inmates at the Milford establishment.

The Democratic town committee will follow the method of last year in preparing the ticket to be printed for the caucus next Friday night. Any name which bears the endorsement of ten Democratic voters of the town will be placed on the ballot, but the other names. And the committee gives notice that all names must be handed to some member of the committee before 9 o'clock on next Wednesday evening in order to obtain a place on the printed ticket.

The overseers of the poor have arrived at some figures in the way of the year's expense in their department, and that the cost of other towns cost them \$262.95; state, \$273.32; tramp room, \$220.77; contingent fund, \$218.61; town farm, \$277.89; poor not on farm, \$302.81; total, \$2782.46. To offset this there is due from other towns \$282.95, and \$213.33 from the state, a total of \$496.28, making the net expense of their department about \$7442. The number of tramps lodged was 490.

The officers and executive committee of the Palmer and Monson C. E. Union met in the parlors of the Congregational church Tuesday evening for business. George Adams of the Baptist society in Palmer was elected treasurer in place of J. H. Trickett of Three Rivers, resigned, and D. L. Bodfish of the Palmer Congregational society was chosen a member of the missionary society.

The caucuses for the nomination of town officers will be held next week, that of the Republicans on Thursday evening, and that of the Democrats on Friday evening. Both will probably be largely attended, the electric cars making it so easy for all the villages. There has been some question as to when the Republican caucus was to be held. Each party has for some years tried to hold its caucus last. This year the Democrats spoke first for the town house on the evening of the 10th, the last night of which was the application, so it filed application for the 10th. But by an error the committee had taken a clause of the "Boston" caucus act, which does not apply to other places unless it has been accepted by the voters, and as Palmer has never accepted

the terms of that act the Republican caucus will be held first this year.

THREE RIVERS.

Maud Wilson has a new Chickering piano. Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson spent Tuesday in Boston.

Joseph Weir, who has been quite ill, is recovering.

F. A. Ruggles visited relatives in Fitchburg Saturday.

Miss Lizzie Armour of West Warren was in town over Sunday.

J. R. Knox is sick in Springfield at the home of his daughter.

Albert Walder has obtained a position at the Westminster House.

Mrs. J. B. Brown of Springfield is visiting her son, A. A. Brown.

Rev. Charles Olmstead preached at the epileptic hospital in Monson Sunday.

Gustave Eckert has been confined to the house by illness for a number of days.

Mrs. Knowlton of Westfield is visiting at the home of her father, Leonard Aldrich.

Mrs. Sarah Ward of Springfield visited her sister, Mrs. F. A. Ruggles, on Tuesday.

James Weir moved his family to West Warren on Friday last.

Miss Maria Alice of Springfield made a short visit with her cousin, Mrs. A. A. Brown, this week.

Bert Fay, who has been visiting his cousin, F. A. Ruggles, for the past three weeks, has returned to his home in South Framingham.

A question box service was held in the Union church last evening in place of the regular prayer meeting.

The Junior Society of Christian Endeavor will hold a concert in the Union church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Fred Burlingame and her two sons of Springfield are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Story.

Rev. Jackson Smith, D. D., secretary of the American Board of Foreign Missions, gave a very interesting and instructive address in the Union church on Sunday evening.

He gave an account of his recent visit to China, and spoke of the Chinese people and the missionary work carried on among them.

John Wilson has a freak of nature on exhibition at his store that is attracting considerable attention. It is a house-rat caught in his cellar. It is brown on its head and shoulders, but the rest of its body is pure white. One would expect pink eyes and complete the albino make-up, but they are a jet black.

The first number of "The Junior Messenger," published by the Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Union church, appeared Saturday. Other numbers are to follow from time to time.

The paper is for the purpose of bringing before the readers such matter as pertains to the spiritual and moral welfare of the boys and girls of this village. It is a small four-page sheet, but contains a number of questions worthy of the consideration of every voter.

BONDVILLE.

Harold Alley returned to Wilbraham Monday.

O. J. Powers of North Dana spent Saturday with friends in Bondville.

Mrs. Adeline Grise of Bondville is visiting at the home of George Canterbury's.

Miss Hattie Golden was the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. Sharratt, over Sunday.

Thomas Kennedy of Ware spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. George Canterbury at Thorndike.

Class meeting Monday evening at Thorndike will be held at C. A. Adams's house.

The King's Daughters will meet next Monday evening with Mrs. E. F. Stone on Spring street.

Ransom M. Morse and wife spent Sunday with O. A. Parent, attending services at the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Alexander were in Norwich, Ct., Wednesday, attending the funeral of Mr. Alexander's cousin.

A. P. Randall, who has been visiting at George Canterbury's, was called home to Guilfordville Tuesday on account of the illness of his brother.

Thomas Bruce has resigned his position as janitor of the Methodist church, after three years of service. William Dismore has been appointed to succeed him.

At the registration of voters at the Boston Duck Company's office Thursday nine names were added to the list, making a total of 380 persons assessed a poll tax in precinct D.

John, the eighteen-months-old child of Mrs. Jeremiah Carnody, died Sunday night and was buried Wednesday afternoon.

Father McKean officiated at the funeral. Mrs. Carnody has the sympathy of the community in this, her second recent affliction, her husband having died but a few months ago.

The "Chronophanotelegram," given by the class of girls from the Palmer high school in the Methodist church last Friday evening, was very much enjoyed by the large audience.

Every seat was filled, and a number were obliged to stand. There was a large attendance from the Palmer and the neighboring villages. It is needless to say that it was a financial success.

The Mission Band held a meeting last Sunday at the Methodist church, after several postponements on account of the weather.

The meeting was one of the most interesting they have held. Two long letters were read from Dr. Edna Terry of China, the "children's missionary," who is supported by the children of the New England Branch society, and a letter from Mrs. L. F. Harrison of Worcester, superintendent of children's work.

Group pictures of Chinese women and children being cared for at Dr. Terry's hospital were exhibited.

A business meeting of the Epworth League was held at the Methodist church Wednesday evening.

The vice president of the spiritual department reported an average attendance of thirty at the prayer meetings, average number of members taking part, ten. The treasurer reported over \$14 in the treasury.

Miss Annie Nelson of Hyde Park is the guest of Miss Thayer for a few days.

Wilber McElwain of Kokomo, Ind., has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. G. W. Keith.

The King's Daughters will be entertained this evening at the home of Mrs. Charles F. Moore.

The Thorndike Company has bought a fine pair of bay horses from Mr. Needham of Stafford.

James B. Longwell has moved to Palmer, where he will continue in the blacksmith business.

The Thorndike orchestra will furnish music for the Temperance society's dance April 7th.

Dennis F. Sullivan of Milbury was the guest of his brother, Daniel J. Sullivan, over Sunday.

Miss Emma Bennett of West Warren spent Saturday and Sunday as the guest of Miss Nellie Riley.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church met on Wednesday in the vestry for work.

Robert Smith, who has been at the Soldiers' Home in Togus, Me., for some months, has returned.

Four new members were admitted to St. Mary's Temperance Society on Wednesday evening, making a total membership of 64.

The Christian Endeavor Society held a "Word Social" on Wednesday evening, which was followed by an entertainment.

E. B. Williams, who has been spending the winter at the Soldiers' Home in Milbury with his son, returned to Thorndike on Saturday.

Henry Reed, who has been employed as a hostler for C. H. Hobbs, has resigned his position and is succeeded by Mr. Russell of Boston.

The summer schedule of working hours in the mills went into effect on Monday, and the Saturday half-holidays will be indulged in from now on.

Mrs. Cordelia Chabot, St. a well-known and interesting of this village, is dangerously ill with stomach trouble at the home of her son, Richard Chabot.

Joseph Riley, one of the basket ball players, has been unable to attend to his work this week on account of a sprained wrist received in Saturday night's game.

One of the features of St. Mary's Temperance Society ball will be the cane voting contest; a cane will be awarded to the most popular conductor on the street railway.

The French voters of the village of the town held another meeting at the LaPayette Club rooms here on Sunday, and it is the intention to hold them every Sunday until election time.

A new orchestra is to be organized in town with the following players: J. J. Kelley, A. French, violin; J. Manning, clarinet; E. H. Kew, cornet; J. D. Donovan, trombone; J. F. Luman, pianist.

Dr. Sealey of the Springfield hospital was in town last week to attend Mrs. George Whiting, who was not as well this week. One of the ladies had to be placed in a chair and cast away.

The social given by the Y. P. S. C. E. at the Congregational church on Sunday evening was well attended and much enjoyed, several being present from the other villages of the town.

There was no school on Monday, the teachers going to different towns visiting. Miss Barney and Miss Taylor went to Holyoke; Mrs. Murdoch, Miss Twiss, Miss O'Connor and Miss Clifford visited the schools in Warren.

The interest in basket ball has manifested itself greatly within the past week, especially since the game here Saturday with the Indian Orchard team. Joseph Clifford has secured the strong St. Manager team of Chicago for to-morrow evening, and the game will be a hot one.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Twiss, widow of John Twiss, and an old resident of Three Rivers, was held on Saturday morning from St. Mary's Catholic church, where a mass of requiem was celebrated, and was largely attended. Rev. Fr. O'Connell officiated. The internment was in the Catholic cemetery on the hill.

The basket ball game between the Indian Orchard and Thorndikes at Union Hall Saturday evening was largely attended, and proved to be the most exciting game played here thus far, perhaps for the reason that the visitors were shut out by a score of 12 to 0.

Several times the visitors had the ball and it looked as though they were sure of a basket, when it was taken from them. The game was rather rough, but the visitors from the other side made from one.

The Warrens are expected to play the home team to-morrow evening at Union Hall.

The remains of Mrs. James Sullivan, 70, of Waterbury, Ct., formerly of Thorndike, were brought to this town on Tuesday by the funeral home of Mr. J. T. Sullivan.

Mrs. Sullivan lived in Thorndike for several years, and was widely known as a kind and generous woman. She moved with her family to Holyoke about 20 years ago, where she lived for some time, afterwards going to live with her son, J. T. Sullivan.

She was only a short time with the gripe. She leaves a husband and three daughters, Mrs. Quinn of Longmeadow, Mrs. E. J. O'Neill and Mrs. Henry Griffin of Connecticut, and three sons, John of Winchendon, Patrick and J. T. Sullivan.

One of our Thorndike young men met with an experience Wednesday evening which has just leaked out. He called upon his sweetheart as usual, but had not been informed that her father had secured a large dog, and as he did so the new member of the household came around the corner of the house. He knew not whether to run or stand, but took courage and started to ring the door bell. He had no sooner done so than he was minus the seat of his trousers, as the dog had done his work well. To make matters worse the young lady answered the call, but only in time to see her beau going out of the yard gate backwards.

He promised to return that evening, but up to this writing he has not called and is not likely to do so until the dog has been put to rest and that the dog is chained up.

The following is a list of the donors to the St. Mary's Temperance Society bazaar, which will open at Union Hall April 7th and continue until the 15th: Members of society, chamberlains, gold watches and handkerchiefs; H. E. W. Clark, \$5; E. J. Kelley, merchandise, \$5; Walker & Kelley, blankets; Leary Bros., box cigars; M. Lawlor, ladies' exfolians; J. P. Fay, pillow shams and spread; A. P. Adams, cash \$1; A. M. Bond, necktie; J. E. Lofes, combing; J. E. Lofes, ink stand; K. M. Fleming, millinery; \$5; William Lawton, \$5; William Sullivan, \$5; Jason W. Miller, ton coal; Michael Roche, barrel of flour; Frank Faneuil, parlor game; C. A. Taylor, \$2; D. C. Moore, \$2; S. J. Jorczak, 100 boxes sardines; J. W. L. Lewis, \$2; M. P. Lofes, 50 box sardines; J. J. Riley, 500 cigarettes; J. F. Luman, lemonade set; Miss Nellie Coffey, half-dozen silver tea-spoons; Mrs. P. J. Cahill, bed spread; Miss Mary Flynn, silver pie knife; Miss Manie Shean, glass pie cutter; Mrs. L. F. Sullivan, silver fruit knife; Miss Kate Lofes, glass pie knife; Miss L. Longline, pin cushion; Miss Nellie V. Riley, hall lamp; Miss Lizzie Hartnett, dressed doll; Mrs. Mathew Coffey, umbrella rack; Miss Margaret McKellett, silver tea-pot; Mrs. T. J. Moore, embroidered doily; Mrs. D. J. Shields, Mrs. T. Longline, Miss Mary Bushman, Miss Katie Lynch, Miss Abbie Moynihan are also donors, the articles not having been sent in yet.

Palmer merchants contributing as follows: E. L. Goodes, oxford; E. S. Brood, silver bowl; J. Simmona, sweater; D. D. Barton, silver berry spoon; J. F. Foley, box cigars; C. A. LeGro, toilet set; C. K. Gamwell, pair gloves; Clark, the Outfitter, umbrella; O. P. Allen, handkerchief box; Mrs. L. E. Carpenter, head rest; Western Mass. Shoe Co., slippers; W. E. Stone, picture; C. D. Holbrook, half barrel flour; D. Mulvihill, pattern; C. A. Brown, revolver; H. G. Loomis, chair; D. L. Bodfish, tea set; P. C. Bard, guess cake; J. B. Bockard, Blanchard, parlor lamp; E. A. Buck, carrying set; E. I. McMahon, soap, brushes, Bondville; C. D. Holden & Sons, upholstered rocking chair; Brown Bros., pair shoes; D. R. Kennedy, two copper wash-bowls; R. L. Bond, cord of wood.

THERE is one thing which the taxpayers of Palmer might as well make up their minds to now as any time, and that is a new grammar school building in the Depot village this year. The old building has been made to do service as long as possible, the authorities knowing it long ago but kindly shutting their eyes to the neglect to provide new quarters in view of the town's recent heavy expenses in the same line.

It is time for serious thought when the selection of nominees for the office of selectmen is based on the question of whether the liquor licenses in case they are elected. And that seems to be about the situation on which the nominations are to be made next week, as far as can be seen at present.

There is an open and particular criticism as to the management of town affairs by the present board of selectmen, except in the matter of granting the licenses, and so "the other fellow" will endeavor to nominate and elect a member or members of the board who will "remember him" after election.

This is a wholly wrong. The selectmen, who have the spending of the town's money, should be elected for their good judgment and business ability, so that the expense to the taxpayer may be as low as possible. This same matter largely controlled the nominations last year; now's a good time to stop it.

It would be vastly better for all concerned if Warden Lout of the town farm would keep out of politics. No one denies his right to vote or to have an opinion and express it, but there is a decided sentiment among the voters of the town that he should not spend his time in attempting to have the town man nominated for office, making promises to this man and threatening that man, and making boasts as to whom he is going to nominate and elect. Mr. Lout has gone so far as to promise a man the nomination for a certain town office, and he could be well advised to refrain from running for another place.

Mr. Lout makes his promises in the name of the Republican party, but it is doubtful if he is the accredited vote broker for that party. Mr. Lout is paid a salary toward which every voter in the town contributes when he pays his taxes, and he should keep out of aggressive politics. If he will not otherwise, the overseers of the poor, who have the hiring of him, should take a hand in the matter.

The past few weeks have seen the formation of an unusual number of trusts or combinations, until the wonder is what the next will be. If the rate is only continued a little longer there will be a scarcity of industries on which to work, and the only thing left will be a trust of the trusts.

WARREN.

While Herbert Tarbell, the five-years-old son of G. E. Tarbell, was playing with a bicycle in Graves's jewelry store last Saturday morning he had with a painful accident.

His fingers caught between the chain and the large sprocket, making a bad flesh wound, but breaking no bones.

The annual meeting of the Torkelson Manufacturing Company was held Tuesday afternoon and these officers elected: President, William A. Jencks; vice president, Edgely J. B. Davenport; R. T. Torkelson; secretary, John M. Newell; directors, the officers and Joseph G. Hastings.

NORTH WILBRAHAM. Miss Nellie A. Fuller has returned from a visit to friends in Turner's Falls.

Miss Grace E. Mowry attained her seventeenth birthday last Monday, and a company of her friends to the number of fifteen called in the evening to offer congratulations and wish the young lady many happy returns of the day.







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days, 6:55 a. m.

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a. m.; 3:14 p. m. Sundays, 6:55 a. m.

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a. m.; 3:14 p. m. Sundays, 6:55 a. m.

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Blewitt closed his eyes and thought. Bay-  
ley, his new neighbor, was a man he could  
trust—that is, in anything but money mat-  
ters. He knew Bayley was badly in debt, and  
that he was a good fellow. He would  
send for him; so he called his wife and told  
her to send over for him.

"Why, you know," said Mrs. Blewitt,  
"Bayley has been in jail for debt for the last  
ten years."

"I'm—jail—for—debt," said Blewitt; "here  
we are again. I have been transplanted.  
I give up; but say, here is two cents. You  
send a letter down to brother John, and he  
will be up here in a day or two."

"Why, husband, the mail only goes once a  
week, and then he will be three days coming  
up on the stage, and furthermore, it will cost  
a shilling—twelve cents—to send a letter to  
Albany."

"Say," said Blewitt, "just bury me, will  
you? I don't belong to this century. Stage  
coaches, twelve cents postage! Telegraph him,  
then!"

"There goes another new word," said his  
wife in a solemn voice, and she wetted a  
cloth and laid it on his forehead, as she re-  
peated to herself, "Telegraph; what a funny  
word!"

Blewitt was in despair. Could it be that  
all the common things of life were to him a  
dream? Had he ever ridden on the cars? Did  
he ever own a moving machine? There were  
ever a telephone pole in front of his house?  
He turned his eye and looked out.  
He only saw his tall post and long pole of  
the well-sweep. Along the other side of the  
road ran a dense forest. He was willing to  
swear that he had once owned a nickel  
meadow where that wood was. Backed up  
against the log fence was an ox-cart with  
a pair of large young horses. Down  
the road he could hear the banging of an old-  
fashioned churn. He looked up the road to  
the east and saw the road was full of great  
hemlock and pine stumps, and over it the  
doctor was coming on horseback with saddle  
bags before him.

Blewitt was a man of determination, and  
he arose from the lounge and went to the  
door to consult with his wife.

"Maria," said he, "there has been enough  
of this foolishness. You state at everything  
I talk about, and I can't locate myself, or  
seem to fall in with my surroundings. Now,  
will you just answer me one question?"

"Certainly I will if I understand it," said she.

"Well, then, who is president of these 'ere  
United States?"

"Why, John Adams, of course," said she.  
Blewitt said nothing and whispered, "But  
you never heard of Cleveland swingin' round  
the circle?"

"No, never," she answered.

"Then, all right. Shoot me or put me in a  
bag and lay me away in the garret. I have got  
to go, though. I will write my surroundings. I  
back to the lounge and fell asleep.

When he awoke it was Sunday morning,  
and the whole family were stirring around  
getting ready for meeting. His wife, of  
whom he was somewhat proud, had put on a  
dress with a waist about ten inches long,  
and a skirt so tight she could hardly walk,  
and on her head she wore a bonnet! It made  
Blewitt hold his breath, but he had to get  
through talking. The boys had on suits of  
full-cloth and shirt collars seven inches  
wide. Blewitt smiled and said nothing. At  
last Mrs. Blewitt came to him and asked him  
if he was going to church.

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## The Vaquero.

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"Ave Maria," a herder said  
One eve in sight of Santa Fe,  
Where ground and cattle were his bed,  
And all around his cattle lay.

"Ave Maria, Full of Grace!"  
How strangely solemn were the words  
In such a wild and dreary place,  
Beneath the stars, among the herds.

"Sancta Maria, Mother of God!"  
Angel-like breeze came from the sod  
To yonder sky while yet he spoke.

"Try for us sinners now," said he,  
With earnest hope to be forgiven,  
While the distant hills all seemed to be  
Steps leading from the plains to heaven.

"Try for me in the hour of death!"  
And softer still the murmuring came,  
Until at last the hissing breath  
Ceased with that sweet and holy name.

"Ave Maria," no more he said  
In sight of the town of Santa Fe,  
When morning came a herder, dead,  
Was found there where his cattle lay.

JOHN J. GILLON.

## THE GOOD OLD TIMES.

Frank Blewitt was a little, dried up,  
frail man, and he used to wear a red  
cap and a pair of blue trousers. He was  
counting on his pig but when he went to  
meeting in winter. He was always ready to  
argue that these modern times were awful  
bad, and that the good old times of a hun-  
dred years ago were just right. He would  
deride invention and improvement and say  
that the world would be better without them.  
He took a newspaper on purpose to  
count the murders recorded in it and tell  
how bad the world had grown. He would  
stand for hours on a corner in the village  
and retail his deductions on the present and  
his regrets for the past.

One day he had whipped the minister in  
argument, and as he had had his dinner and  
the minister had gone away mad and the  
women were at work in the kitchen, he  
tipped back in his chair, drew a red silk  
handkerchief over his head to keep off the  
flies and went to sleep. He had not slept  
over five minutes before his son John came  
in and said:

"Come, father, we must get at that piece  
of wheat and cut it."

Blewitt got up and yawned and followed  
his son to the barnyard, where his two sons  
sat on a log filing a couple of sickles.

"What in the nation are you doing with  
those old sickles?" said Blewitt.

One of the boys looked astonished and  
said: "Don't? Why, we are getting ready  
to cut the wheat."

Blewitt started a moment and then said:  
"Why in thunder don't you hitch on  
to the reaper and stop fooling with them  
sickles?"

The boys looked at each other in sur-  
prise, but said nothing. Blewitt ran to the  
shed, but there was no reaper there. He  
came back. The boys had got over the fence  
and were on their knees reaping the wheat  
and carrying in gaves.

"Boys," said Blewitt, "what do you  
mean by this foolishness. Where is that  
reaper?"

Charley, the second boy, looked at his  
father pityingly, and then tapped his fore-  
head and looked over to John, who nodded  
and looked sad.

"Why, dear it," said Blewitt, "you can  
never run those bundles through a threshin'  
machine."

"Threshin' machine?" said Charley; "why  
you know as well as I do that I shall have  
to flail this wheat out mornings and nights  
while going to school this winter. What ails  
you, father?"

Blewitt, as we said, got mad easily, and  
now he just hopped up and down and said:  
"Flail it out! It must be thrashed ready  
to ship on the cars next month."

"Cars, cars," said John, "don't know what  
alls you, father, or what you mean. I know  
you have to team this wheat down to  
Albany and sell it for what it will bring.  
Here you come out talking about reapers  
and cars and threshin' machines, and darned  
if I don't believe you are crazy, so now."

Blewitt pinched his nose to see if he was  
asleep and strode angrily to the house. At  
he approached it he heard a roaring and  
rumbling like the wind, and he looked into  
the kitchen and there was his wife spinning.  
Who-o-o went the big wheel and Blewitt  
sank into a chair and yelled:

"Now, Maria, what under the canopy are  
you doin'?"

"Doin'?" said his wife, "why, spinnin',  
of course. I must get forty yards of full-  
cloth, for you and the boys, and twenty  
yards of pressed flannel for me and the  
girls."

Blewitt looked down at his legs and saw  
them encased in full cloth of coarse texture,  
and the seat of his trousers he felt reached  
clear up to his shoulder blades, and the legs  
were as wide as two bushel sacks.

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"Well, I'll be darned," was all he said.  
Dreadfully he snarled out again to the  
wheat field and John halted him.

"Father, if you ain't going to help cut the  
wheat suppose you draw the oxen and go up  
to the woods and yoke a draft or two of  
logs for wood?"

Blewitt was composed, but he said: "I  
had intended to burn coal in the sitting-  
room and parlor, and not much wood."

"Coal, coal!" said John, angrily; "now  
see here, father; I don't want any more of  
this foolish talk. I am going to get a doctor."

Blewitt began to think he needed one him-  
self. Here his boys had never heard of a  
reaper or a threshing machine or cars. He  
felt his full cloth pants and growled. On  
the lounge he heard his wife talking down  
and tried to calmly think things over. When  
the doctor came he called for a pail and  
bared Blewitt's arm. He took out his lance,  
and then Blewitt groaned again.

"I must take a gallon of blood," said the  
doctor, "and then he will calm down and be  
all right."

"Don't you know bleedin' was played out  
fifty years ago?" said Blewitt.

"How he wanders," said the doctor, and  
plunged in his lance. Blewitt fainted.  
When he came to himself he heard one of  
the girls talking about an artist down in the  
village who took profile pictures with a  
spindle as natural as life.

"What do you want of such blamed pic-  
tures as that?" said Blewitt from the lounge.  
"Why don't you go down to Taken's at  
Albany and get photographs?"

"Photographs?" said the whole family;  
"what funny names he gets off in his crazy  
fancy."

Blewitt was too weak to argue, and he  
seemed to be somewhat out of sympathy or  
knowledge with all mankind, so he just lay  
still and watched the girls get supper. He  
noticed the fireboard was down and a fire  
was built in the fireplace. A kettle was on  
the hearth and was covered with live coals.  
Soon he saw the girls take out of the kettle

## A HOUSEKEEPING EXPERIENCE ABROAD.

Housekeepers who have worried along  
during this trying summer may be inter-  
ested in the following description of summer  
housekeeping in Italy. It comes in a per-  
sonal letter from a young American woman  
of limited means, who has nevertheless  
wandered from one end of Europe to the  
other, and even beyond, for she spent one  
summer in Finland and Iceland. Her letter  
is published in *Harper's Bazar*. She says:

"I have become a padrona with seven  
enormous keys, so heavy that I have to  
carry them in a basket. I am not only a  
landlady, but a student, and in a land-  
lady, I am also a student. I have been  
studying Italian. Also, it  
has been very hot—so hot that one felt as if  
there was little worth doing in this world,  
and one didn't care 'upence' who did it.  
Did you ever keep house in hot weather,  
where the insects were abundant? We have  
the pestilence which hopped in darkness,  
and flies by the five hundred, and many,  
and green and blue beetles, and harvest bugs  
that bite, and long-legged grasshoppers  
that come zipping in through the windows,  
and a few centipedes, and rumors of scorpions,  
and a mighty orchestra of cicadas  
that drone and buzz among the olive-trees  
under my window."

"Every day brings some fresh discovery in  
stinging and biting insects. Even my  
utes at a stretch of peaceful comfort has  
been impossible. With this said, I will  
remember that the insect enemy was the  
worst thing about San Gimignano. For my  
quarters, five rooms and a garden across  
the street, I paid a monthly rent of \$10. I  
my servant, who comes for an hour and a  
half every day, \$1.00 a month. We are  
delightfully behind the times here. Every-  
thing is with labor; distaffs, ploughs,  
spinning-wheels, farm implements, are as  
they were in Virgil's time. I shall go to  
Venice for the winter—a queer winter resort,  
but I have a chance to rent a nice little  
apartment there for \$6 a month."

## ACCURACY WITH A STRING.

One night, during a recent tournament of  
the Cincinnati gun club, one of the members  
said, "I saw a tall post and long pole of  
the well-sweep. Along the other side of the  
road ran a dense forest. He was willing to  
swear that he had once owned a nickel  
meadow where that wood was. Backed up  
against the log fence was an ox-cart with  
a pair of large young horses. Down  
the road he could hear the banging of an old-  
fashioned churn. He looked up the road to  
the east and saw the road was full of great  
hemlock and pine stumps, and over it the  
doctor was coming on horseback with saddle  
bags before him."

Blewitt was a man of determination, and  
he arose from the lounge and went to the  
door to consult with his wife.

"Maria," said he, "there has been enough  
of this foolishness. You state at everything  
I talk about, and I can't locate myself, or  
seem to fall in with my surroundings. Now,  
will you just answer me one question?"

"Certainly I will if I understand it," said she.

"Well, then, who is president of these 'ere  
United States?"

"Why, John Adams, of course," said she.  
Blewitt said nothing and whispered, "But  
you never heard of Cleveland swingin' round  
the circle?"

"No, never," she answered.

"Then, all right. Shoot me or put me in a  
bag and lay me away in the garret. I have got  
to go, though. I will write my surroundings. I  
back to the lounge and fell asleep.

When he awoke it was Sunday morning,  
and the whole family were stirring around  
getting ready for meeting. His wife, of  
whom he was somewhat proud, had put on a  
dress with a waist about ten inches long,  
and a skirt so tight she could hardly walk,  
and on her head she wore a bonnet! It made  
Blewitt hold his breath, but he had to get  
through talking. The boys had on suits of  
full-cloth and shirt collars seven inches  
wide. Blewitt smiled and said nothing. At  
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## MAKING IT WORTH WHILE.

An Irishman walking over a plank side-  
walk, in counting some money, accidentally  
dropped a nickel, which rolled down a crack  
between two of the boards. The Irishman  
was much put out by his loss, trifling though  
it was, and continued on his way swearing  
audibly.

Early the next day a friend, while walking  
by the spot, discovered the Irishman in the  
act of deliberately dropping a dollar down  
the same crack through which he had lost  
his nickel. The friend was, of course, much  
astonished to see him do this, and he asked  
him why he should deliberately, to all ap-  
pearances, throw away money, inquired his  
reasons, and was fairly taken off his feet by  
the following logic (?) explanation:

"It was this way," said Pat. "It's yester-  
day I was for passin' this way. I lost a  
nickel down that hole. Now, I reasoned that  
if I was worth me while to pull up that side-  
walk for a nickel, but last night a  
scheme struck me, and I am dropping down  
the dollar to make it worth me while."

Give the Children a Drink  
called Gaidin. It is a delicious, appetizing,  
nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee.  
Sold by all grocers and filled by all who have used  
it. Nobody was so right, he in the  
center of the room he saw a candle with  
a baby lying in it fast asleep. The candle  
was rocked back and forth with great regularity,  
and he was puzzled to know what kept it in  
motion. On examination he found a stout  
card attached to the candle, and the card  
drone and passed through an angle hole  
in the side of the house. He took up the  
trail, which led him into a ravine where a  
donkey was standing and switching his tail.  
The mystery was explained. The other end  
of the card was tied to the donkey's tail,  
and the constant switching kept the  
candle in motion. It was an ingenious  
device on the part of the mother to keep her  
baby asleep while she went off for a time.

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which nature bestows upon woman,  
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kidney or liver trouble,  
back-ache, female weakness, or  
some of their difficulty,  
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and ruining their beauty.  
At this season, Spring  
Debility is woman's  
worst enemy.

A woman's first  
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## JUDGE SNEED'S SMOKING STORY.

The rule that no person shall smoke in a  
street car is enforced strictly by the con-  
ductors on all Memphis lines, but an excep-  
tion is made in the case of one passenger,  
namely, the Hon. John T. Sneed. It is  
not recorded that the able chancellor ever  
took advantage of the exceptional privilege  
accorded him, but it is certain that he has  
been invited to go in off the platform and  
finish his cigar comfortably on a cushioned  
seat.

"No, I'm afraid the ladies would object,"  
was his response to such an invitation.

"The ladies all make concessions to you,"  
was the reply of the conductor.

"I don't know about that," said the judge.  
"You heard what the old lady said about  
smoking in her presence?"

The conductor had to confess that though  
he had heard a good many stories on the  
rear platform, he had never heard this  
particular one.

"Well, I'll tell you," said the chancellor.  
"She was a charming old lady of the old  
school, and one day she was asked if she  
objected to a gentleman smoking in her  
presence. 'I don't really know,' was her  
reply, 'I have never had any experience in  
that line. No gentleman has ever smoked  
in my presence.'"—Memphis Scimitar.

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## A Harvest Canticle.

What is bounty but love in the giver.  
That waits for no place to bestow.  
The green boon of the river  
To the fields that are blessed by its flow?  
Does the light when the morning unfolds,  
Count the leagues of its light on the plain?  
Does the sky call the roll of the roses  
That hold up their lips for its rain?  
God is never at loss with his plenty,  
And Nature, his handmaid, no more  
Ripens sweets for the feast of the dairy  
Than bread for the fane of the poor.  
'Tis a loan with no burden thereafter,  
'Tis a grace never measured nor weighed;  
If the banquet turns weeping to laughter  
The debt of the eater is paid.

O goodness so grand in its doing!  
Are there gluttons who starve at its board?  
Craven souls, whose insatiable greed  
Has poisoned the comforts they hoard,  
Who, insane with the joy of receiving,  
Are glad for no sake but their own,  
Who are deaf to the song of Thanksgiving  
And tongueless to utter its tone?  
Give us meat, give us nothingness rather  
Than this; but better be born  
Than to harvest the fields of our Father  
And leave his unharvested soil.  
The just will pay measure for measure  
And the selfish give love for a fee;  
But they squander an infinite treasure  
Who are blind to the gift that is free.

—Theron Brown in the Independent.

## BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES IN PUERTO RICO.

Where a man has capital to invest, there  
are many lines of business upon which he  
may embark with a fair assurance of the  
return of his money with interest.

Sugar, coffee, and tobacco raising rank  
first, and will open the best avenues for  
investors of large capital. These three  
interests will be treated in separate articles.

Fruit-growing is as yet undeveloped, but  
the island offers many possibilities and a  
rich field for investors, in that every kind of  
tropical fruit may be cultivated to the highest  
perfection in the island.

According to William Dwinnelle, the  
special correspondent of *Harper's Weekly* in  
Puerto Rico, railroads and modern rapid-  
transit facilities are very much needed in  
the island. Don Bo Bosch, in 1888, secured  
a franchise from the Spanish government to  
build an operate a railroad which was to ex-  
ceed 100,000. This road was promptly begun  
at three points. At the end of four years, or  
in 1892, a single-track narrow-gauge road  
had been laid northward and eastward from  
San Juan to Carolina, by way of Rio  
Piedras, sixteen miles in all, and the great  
road had been partially completed to Rio  
Grande, ten miles farther, while from San  
Juan westward it was completed for forty-  
eight miles to the town of Camuy. At  
Aguadilla it ran southward through Anasco  
to Mayaguez, a distance of twenty-two  
miles. From Ponce on the southern coast it  
was built to Yauco, some twenty-four miles  
westward, making a total mileage of one  
hundred and ten of the two hundred and  
eighty-three contracted for.

The equipment of these fragments of badly  
laid road would disorganize a logging or mining  
region in the North-west, and would be a  
disaster to the cars, and so badly treated are  
the engines. It is not essential to discuss  
the defective methods existing in railroading  
in Puerto Rico—beyond stating that the  
service consists of one mixed train of two  
cars each way in twenty-four hours, and that  
the average speed is ten miles an hour—as it  
is rather intended to point out future needs.  
The corporation before referred to did not  
complete the road, and made no attempt to  
do so within the stipulated time, so the  
Spanish government revoked the franchise.  
There are no other railroads on the island,  
except a tramway from San Juan to Rio  
Piedras, which parallels the line road that  
far; the equipment of this line is bad, but  
the service is comparatively good, as trains  
are run each way, on schedule time, an hour  
apart.

There should be a great future in the  
island for lighter tramway systems, such as  
trolleys lines with trains of two or three  
cars, capable of making twenty miles an  
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The result of the fire however was the installation of one of the finest electric plants in the state, outside of the city. Immediately after the fire the work of rebuilding was begun. The ruins were cleared away and the Flynt Building and Construction

DEATH OF FRED ALLEN.

A Former Well-Known Palmer Resident. Recently of Groton, Ct.

Frederick Allen of Groton, Ct., 43, died about midnight Saturday at the residence of F. N. Carpenter on Thordike street. Mr. Allen came to Palmer about two weeks ago and was taken ill, so that his return to his home in Groton was impossible. Death was due to Bright's disease, from which he has suffered for some time. Mr. Allen was the son of the late Judge Allen of Palmer. His education was received in the public schools of the town and in the Hittchcock Academy of Brimfield. Upon finishing his schooling he entered his father's office and studied law, also taking up insurance and real estate business. Later he accepted a position at the depot in the employ of the New London Northern railroad, and about three years after was appointed station agent at Barrett's Junction, where he remained about four years, then receiving an appointment as station agent at Warren for the Boston and Albany railroad, which position he held for some three years. He next moved to Groton, where he had a position as head clerk of the Central Vermont

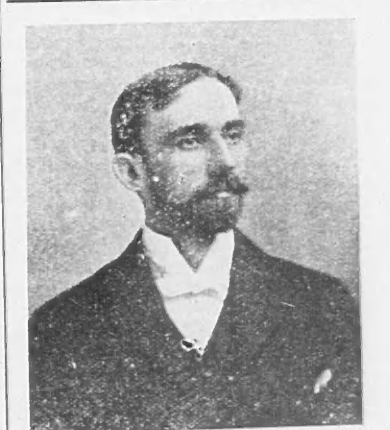
REV. F. B. HARRISON INSTALLED

As Pastor of First Congregational Church at Palmer.

The installation of Rev. F. B. Harrison as pastor of the First Congregational church at Palmer took place on Wednesday. The council for examination met at 10.30 in the forenoon and was called to order by Rev. M. S. Howard of Wilbraham, who read the call for the council. Rev. G. M. Gerrish of Thordike was chosen scribe and Rev. Mr. Howard moderator. The roll call of the churches invited showed that all were represented but Gilbertville. The record of the action of the church and parish in extending the call to Mr. Harrison, and his letter of acceptance, were read by the scribe, after which Mr. Harrison presented a written statement of his belief, and related his religious experiences. The council then voted to be by itself, and after the deliberation a committee waited on Mr. Harrison to inform him that the examination had proved satisfactory, and confer regarding the programme to follow.

The delegates were served an appetizing dinner in the church parlors at 12 by the ladies of the church. The afternoon exercises began at two o'clock, and although the weather proved stormy, yet the church was well filled. The platform was tastefully decorated with potted plants and cut flowers. The music was furnished by the church organ, and Mrs. W. A. Weld presided at the organ.

conflict and of darkness when the sin of the world was laid upon his shoulders. He knew it meant for him the cross, the going down to the gates of death; he knew indeed he would be glorified, but only through the way of mighty humiliation; he, the prince of life and glory, must go down to shame and infamy. He goes over the argument again and again, but he proclaims that he can go on in his mission in no other way, he triumphs and he tells them, too, they must be ready to follow him in order to be his disciples; follow him in sacrifice and to their love. Then again a wave of awful darkness comes over them and from his heart the agonizing cry that smites upon the infinite heart of the Father, now is my soul sorrowful, how shall I meet the demands made upon me, and fulfill the purposes of the Father? And prays to be saved from the



Rev. F. B. Harrison.

awful ordeal; then with new resolve he cries, nay Father, for, for this hour I called, and then the mist rolls away from his eyes, and he beholds the grace of this world cast out, and then he exclaims "Now if I be lifted up all the world will be drawn unto me." He has triumphed over all the struggles of his life; he has entered into the ultimate victory. Furthermore, selfishness is a dead and loathed principle; the mark of God's abhorrence is stamped upon its forehead; Christ, in giving his life for the world, presented the fullness of the principle of love and as a new ruling force to direct the lives of men.

At the close of the sermon the duet, "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling," was sung by Mr. H. W. McGregory and Miss Bessie Boyce. This was followed by the prayer of installation by Rev. F. S. Hatch of Monson. His prayer was an earnest appeal for the divine blessing to fill the life of the new pastor, and crown his work in his new field of labor with the fruition of grand success, an appeal for the fruit of blessing to rest upon the church which has called him, an appeal for utmost harmony to unite the circle of churches in the portion of Christ's earthly kingdom, an appeal for the ultimate triumph of faith and the extension of the church universal.

The charge to the pastor was given by Rev. C. W. Morrow of Norwich. He urged the new pastor to be such a minister as Christ would have him; ministers are ever amenable to Christ in all that they do, whatever men may say. We must remember we cannot please God except we please him as men. Manliness is one of the great requisites of a true minister; no man can succeed as a minister without scholarship, a grand presence, great powers of oratory, but if he lacks manliness he lacks the prime essential of a true minister. A minister should look not through the head but through the heart. What should a church be? It should be such a Christ would have it be. A minister is placed at the head of a church, not as a pleasant social club, but as an organization to save souls, and win men to Christ. Strive to make the church an ideal one. So labor before God and man, as did St. Paul. This you can do in Palmer, not in your own strength, but in the strength of him who upheld Paul and crowned him with signal triumph.

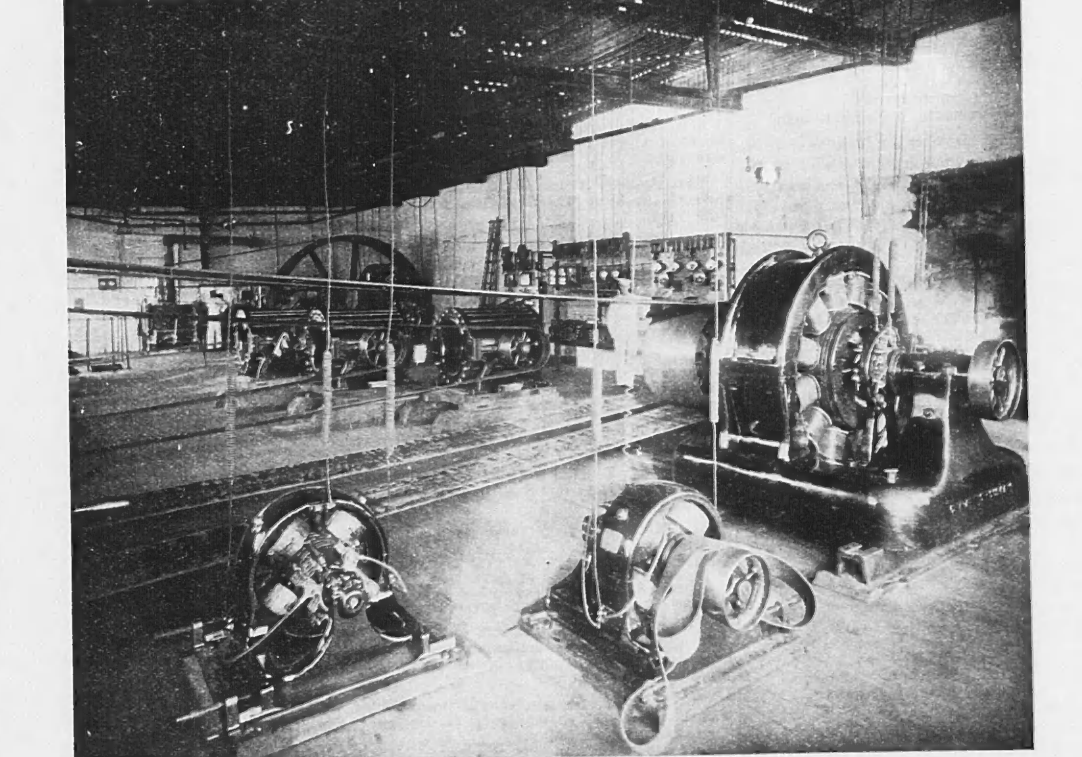
"Jubilate Deo, E. B." by Dudley Buck, was sung by the quartet, and Rev. Charles Olmstead of Three Rivers extended the right hand of fellowship. He said in part,—"I welcome you to fellowship as one comrade welcomes another to a great work. I welcome you to the humility of a pastor's life, I welcome you to the triumphs incident to the great Master of Souls. I welcome you to the associations which surround the position of a pastor in Palmer. I welcome you to the work of a minister of the cross and to the privileges belonging to a minister. I welcome you to the triumphs incident to your work of winning souls to Christ. Remember that devotion leads to triumph."

The charge to the people was given by Rev. Samuel H. Woodrow of Springfield. He said in part, that in his thought service was important part to the triumph of the church to the people, for after all the people had the most important work to perform. "In the first place, the church should have the spirit of Christ, this is the strongest factor in the work of the church. No matter what the world says or how much it sneers, the church should keep steadily on in its work, not turn aside to listen to the Sanballats or Tobiahs who would gladly hinder its progress. Be sure to pay your pastor promptly; this is an important factor in making a pastor's life pleasant. Refrain from making thoughtless criticisms of his work; make allowances for his faults and do not dwell upon them before the young members of your household, because adverse criticisms are stumbling blocks in the way of his success. All should be workers, not shirkers, for it is apt to be the shirkers who are the fault finders. Prayer for the pastor will uphold him, as Aaron and Hur upheld the hands of Moses during the conflict. Surround him with your sympathy and you will rejoice with him in his success. The closing prayer was made by Rev. F. B. Mason.

The exercises then closed with the Doxology, and benediction by the pastor, Rev. F. B. Harrison.

The attendance of a dozen or fifteen of the members of the church in the church in the morning, where Mr. Harrison was last settled, must have been particularly gratifying to him. They had a long drive of 10 or 12 miles before reaching Springfield, where they took the train for Palmer, returning by the same route in the evening.

North Wilbraham Man Loses an Arm. Joseph J. Kingsley, head millwright for the Collins Manufacturing Company of North Wilbraham, met with an accident last Friday morning, which resulted in the loss of his left arm. About 10.30 he was called to make some repairs on the big cutting machine knife, and attempted to make them without stopping the machinery. His sleeve became caught and his arm was pulled into the gears and could not be released for several minutes after the machinery was stopped, as it was necessary to pry back the gears. Mr. Damon was called and thought it best to take Mr. Kingsley to the hospital in Springfield, where it was found necessary to amputate the arm just above the elbow.



Dynamo Room of the Central Massachusetts Electric Company.

Company of Palmer took a contract to erect a new plant. The work was pushed as rapidly as possible, and in spite of some discouraging delays, completed rapidly. Machinery was set and the service resumed about the first of July, although the plant was not fully completed until August 1st. The new building stands upon the site of the old one. It is of brick, one story high, and about 60 by 80 feet, without partitions, giving an unusually fine dynamo room, a view of which is given herewith, though not quite all of it can be seen, neither is all of the machinery shown, some at the farther end of the room being hidden by that in front. This is the main building. There is an extension, used as a boiler house, about 40 by 60 feet. The buildings are separated by a fire-proof wall, and the main building is as nearly fire-proof as possible. The equipment is a very fine one. There are two 100-Kilowatt three-phase dynamos, separately excited, and three 50-light T. H. arc machines. The principal power used is water, which drives one pair of 42-inch and one pair of 27-inch Hercules water wheels, making, combined, 500-horse power. In addition to the wheels there is a 300-horse power single condensing engine, built by the Slater Engine Company of Warren. It is a heavy type engine, having a cylinder 30 inches in diameter and 27-inch stroke, and capable of developing 300-horse power with economy. The shaft is double-ended, arranged to put on a low-pressure cylinder at some future time and so compounding the engine. The wheels and engine are so arranged that they may be used separately, or all together. The water power is used exclusively, at ordinary times, until the load comes on in the evening when the lights are started, when the engine is also used.

The plant furnishes a street and commercial light service in Palmer, Three Rivers, Thordike, Bondsville, Monson, Warren and West Warren, also power for the Palmer and Monson Street Railway Company, which has at the power station one 130-horse power and one 280-horse power dynamo, which generate the power for the road. The equipment of the plant is sufficient to furnish power for the road after the proposed extensions have been built, and it is now furnishing some power for commercial purposes in the towns entered by its lines. As electric companies come more into use the modern merchant expects a large increase in the use of electric power, and its plant has been built and arranged with a view to supplying the future demand.

The entire equipment of the plant is modern in every respect. It is fitted with machine switchboards, the floors are insulated, and every possible precaution against accident has been taken. Every wire which comes into the building is brought in through a brick tower ten feet square on one side. The safeguards against fire are also complete. There is a large fire pump, and extinguishers are plentifully supplied in all parts of the plant. Telephone connection is maintained between the plant and the central telephone office, also being about a mile from the village.

The plant is run 24 hours a day, being in charge of A. B. Chalmers during the day, with John Hancock as the night man; the engineer is H. W. Howard.

With the installation of the new plant came the question of the road for the water wheels, and it was not surprising that Superintendent Rollins declined emphatically to have anything more to do with any which was operated by oil. An investigation of the various make on the market resulted in the placing of an order with the R-plotype Governor Works of Akron, Ohio, and two of their governors have been placed in the new plant, one on each set of wheels. This governor is purely mechanical in its action, rapid in its operation, and sensitive enough to note the slightest variation of speed. It was designed for the purpose of avoiding the expensive mechanism that is found in water wheel governors, and has practically as high a degree of efficiency as can be obtained, while the possibility of explosion is entirely eliminated by its mechanical construction.

steamboat line, which position he held up to the time of his death. His health began to fail about a year ago, but he continued in his business until a few weeks since, when he suffered a severe attack of pneumonia. He came to Palmer to recuperate, but rapidly failed until death came. He was widely known in Palmer, having spent his school days with many of the business men of the town, and was a member of the Masons, the Washington Council, and a charter member and past regent of Quabog council of the Royal Arcanum. He also belonged to the celebrated Jibboom Club of New London. He is survived by his wife and one sister, Miss M. E. Allen, who has made her home with him since her father's death.

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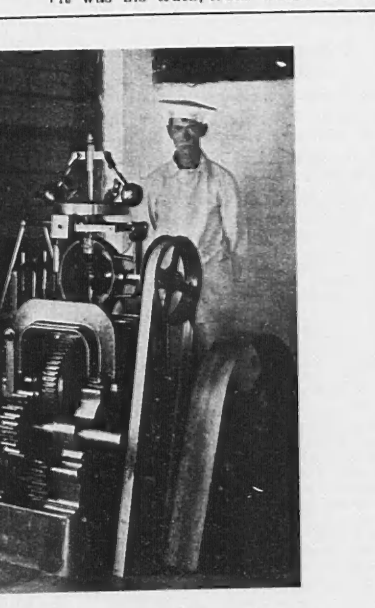
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which he had learned, for he and truth had come into utmost harmony. He spoke thus with authority, because the words which he uttered were what he had learned from the Father and had become a part of his very being, and he was able to receive and understand the truth as no one else had been able to receive it. Loyalty to this truth compelled him to utter what he did to his hearers. He was tempted and tried as we are, and he passed through the same struggles which we are called to pass, and so was able to sympathize with all who have followed him in the path of struggles and sacrifices. In these last earthly days of Christ he sought to have his disciples enter more fully into his conception of the true nature of God, to make them see that the kingdom was to be spiritual and not material. Christ was passing through a mental and physical struggle of which the world can have no true conception, for this was the hour of his closest mission, the crisis of his life on earth. His solemn words meant that the hour for him and the world had come, the hour when the great mission of saving the world had come, the hour of

After the anthem, "Te Deum in F," by the quartet, Rev. G. M. Gerrish of Thordike read the minutes of the council, and then offered prayer. Rev. H. P. Woodwin of Chicopee read I. Cor. 1:17-31, and the 13th chapter, for the Scripture lesson. A hymn was then sung by the congregation, and Rev. W. L. Phillips, D. D., pastor of the Church of the Redeemer of New Haven, delivered the installation sermon. His text was taken from St. John 12:23-27. The discourse was a most eloquent presentation of one of the grand closing scenes in the life of Christ. He said in part:—

We are in the season of the year when the church renews its study of the scenes and the words connected with the Lord's closing days on earth. His words were then drawn from the depths of his soul, for they had the shadow of the cross upon their import; they impress us with the grandeur of his mission, and fill our minds with awe of the foreboding sacrifice. He has reached the ultimate and knows the mission before him, and we are permitted to follow him, keeping step in his agony from here to here. He suffered in all the intensity of his exalted nature the foretaste of approaching Gethsemane. Any man who is called upon to sacrifice himself to the cause of truth has known in some measure what the conflict was which Christ then endured. He saw what was before him, yet he moved straight on without shrinking from the result, awaiting the sacrifice of himself with sublime resignation to the will of his Father. He did not speak the words of the text mechanically, but they were the result of his own intellectuality, he spoke out of the deep places of his own soul. He found truth and found it out of the strivings of his own soul. He was not a philosopher who discovered ideas along the lines of certain rules, but rather out of the depths of his own existence. He proclaimed truths which he found in the struggles of his own life, and was prepared to suffer as the crucified of the divine, and so the disciples were prepared to follow their teacher in following what he had been able to receive and understand. Christ spoke with authority because it was his truth, truth which he was and



Water Wheel Governor at Central Mass. Electric Co's. Plant.

Boy Run Over at Thordike. Thomas, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Samson of Thordike, met with an accident Saturday which might have proved more serious. While at play with companions near the grammar school building he ran from the sidewalk into the middle of the road and did not notice the grocery team of M. Lawlor approaching, and before the driver could stop he was struck and knocked under the horse, which went over him without injuring him. The wagon, however, ran over his back. He was picked up and carried to the home of George Mathews, who lives close by. The lad's clothing was removed and an examination made, which showed no visible injury, and aside from being badly frightened nothing serious resulted. Had the wagon been heavily loaded the result would no doubt have proved quite serious.

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(Excuse the explanations in this opening paragraph. I'll now go on and tell you how the deacon drove the calf.)

Twice in the little country town of Lethro, Conn., there was a deacon with others, to attend a conference. And on the street he saw a boy who led a calf, and...

He beat it with a wicked stick when it refused to go. The deacon said, "With kindness one may make the best of any."

I'll show you how, with loving words, I'll coax him on his way. There is no need to beat him with that cruel knotted staff."

The boy gave up the rope, and so the deacon drove the calf.

At first they moved sedately, with a staid and sober tread. But suddenly that wicked calf bent low his stubborn head, And, at a clumsy gallop, over a neighbor's lawn he flew.

And snatched at a garden where the choicest flowers grew; But, holding firmly to the rope, with pluck and courage grim, And yelling "So, boss!" frantically, the deacon followed him.

Through grass and bushes wet with dew, through clouds of dust and chaff, The calf, he dragged the deacon and the deacon drove the calf.

Across the berry pasture next the creature led the dance, The leeches playing the deacon's with the deacon's Sunday pants; His stiff and starchy "choker" fell and wilted in his neck.

His brand-new shiny "beaver" was a crushed and shapeless wreck, And, in a very short time, the rope caught 'round his legs.

And, whirling like a spinning top, the deacon lost his "pegs." But still he never loosened the line, although his eyelids seemed likely to be simply this. "The deacon drove the calf."

Beneath the green old elms that shade the little village church The delegates were waiting for good Brother Deacon Murch. They gazed upon the clock and said, "Tis strange he should be late."

When, lo! a cloud of dust that moved at quite a 24 rate, And in that cloud a figure waded that quavered a mighty cluck.

And beat upon a calf's tough hide a fenshish "rub-a-dub-dub."

A loud familiar voice that screamed, "Yer cussed, blamed griffin! I'll drive yer or I'll kill yer!"—and the deacon drove the calf.

Before the old town pump there lay a pool of water, and from that pool there came a sound, a sharp and lively "thud!"

And on the air rang aloud an awful wicked word. And every sister stopped her ears, and blushed to think she heard;

The call ran on with trailing rope, across a garden path. But in the mud the deacon sat, a raging font of wrath;

They rushed to help him and to do kind deeds in his behalf. But no one asked him how it was he came to drive the calf.

Among the delegates again the deacon sits serene, But no one speaks of what they saw that day upon the green;

And no one mentions what they heard, how'er their feelings chafe, For, looking at the deacon, each one knows 'twould not be safe.

And so the world goes calmly on, but since that awful day There's been a vacancy within the S. P. C. T. A. And still within the village store the gossip rags and laugh.

Tell and tell summer bolder how the deacon drove the calf.

THE INDIA-RUBBER BUTTON-HOLE.

There were really two John Stimpsons. One of them sliced off steaks and cut up and...

John Stimpson came forth from some other somewhere, and, watching the smoke through half-open eyes, began to think.

This latter faculty of first John Stimpson did not have, but his double was a perfect prodigy in that line. He meditated by the hour, and then, sensible man, told his wife of what he had been thinking. And she was as much interested as if it were a fairy story,—"as, indeed it often was. She herself was not a great thinker, but knitted industriously and counted stitches."

"Kath," said this second John Stimpson one evening, "what do you suppose I've been thinking about?"

"I'm—let me guess," said she. "About that going to the North Pole in the big balloon?"

"No, it isn't that. Fact is, that has entirely slipped my mind for a day or two. It's something like that, though. He waited a moment for his wife to guess again.

She shook her head. "I give it up," she said. "Please, tell me." She was not a very good guesser.

"Well," said he, smoking slowly, "it was about a new kind of railroad. You know people nowadays are all the time talking of rapid transit. The horse cars don't go fast enough and the trams are too slow. They

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"John Stimpson," said his wife suddenly, holding up his butcher's jumper, "I do believe you are growing stout."

"The lower is torn clear to the button and the button is coming off. Stand up a minute and try it on. I want to see what I must do."

So John Stimpson laid down his pipe and put on his jumper, and stood holding up first one button and then the other.

"H'm-m," said his wife; "that jumper won't last but a week or two, anyway. It's all worn through on the shoulders. And when the button is sewed on as it should be, you can't make it meet the buttonhole. Let—"

She took from her work-basket a little narrow India-rubber band, put it through the buttonhole, slipped one end of the rubber band through the other, and buttoned the loop over the button.

"There," said she, "now you can grow all you want to; the rubber will give."

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## IN AN EASTERN HAREM.

Some Wonderfully Valuable Things for Women to Know

Until within a few years life in eastern harems was a veiled mystery; modern science and education have disclosed some facts which are of immense value and importance to womanhood. The wonderful health and beauty possessed by the inmates of these harems has always been known and acknowledged, but it is the reason for the maintenance of such marvelous health and beauty which must be made known to the women of our land.

The women of eastern harems never work, fret nor worry. From birth they are trained to lives of ease and idleness, with naught to do but eat, sleep and be merry. The bath, the toilet, the dance, and the sweetmeats, make up the life of the harem's inmates. What wonder, then, that with such care of the body, they are able to maintain their health and beauty?

On the contrary, the life of the average American woman is made up of work, fret and worry. And these gradually break down her health, fade her beauty, and render her life a constant struggle.

Woman's first duty is to seek health, and if she is not well, if she is run-down from spring debility, out of order, with weak and aching limbs, headache, backache, female weakness or other weakening disease, she should take at once that great regulator and restorative for women, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood purifier.

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THE CHOICE OF WORDS.

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Shall I, then, sigh away my days In fretful discontent? Nay, but resigned, in happy praise Shall they be spent.

Youth's vivid hopes and thrilling dreams, Its springtime and its gleams, Its merry mounds, and rushing streams, Are not for me.

But I will love the quiet vale, And slopes of sunny lands, And to the duty that prevails Will put my hands.

Wealth brings no treasures to my feet For use to me, and give; But air and light and flowers are sweet To those who live.

And fame and influence and power, High service, noble deeds, Are not for me; yet each hour Can sow good seeds.

And while strong faith and love are mine, To God I leave the rest; He chooses where his light shall shine, And he knows best.

—London Chronicle.

SHOULD EGGS BE WASHED?

The Rural New Yorker sent out this question to a number of poultry experts, and as usual, views differ.

The New York Produce Review may take its eggs dirty if it likes, but I shall continue to ship mine clean. I have been producing about 1000 dozen a month for years, and every egg goes into a pan of lukewarm water as soon as it is gathered out of the nest. All dirt is easily removed after the eggs have been allowed to lie in warm water a few minutes, and the heat imparted to the egg washes it clean.

The most expert handler I ever saw in the city said that he would wash any eggs for me, and Dr. W. E. Douglas of Middletown, to whom I sent some, had them poached for his dinner table, and said that no one at his table could tell them from new laid eggs. The shell was clean, and perfect condition so far as we could see, and I would advise, if anything, than in a new-laid egg. I also tried some in the same way during the summer, but the water and eggs soon became tainted. From this I concluded that, although as stated in the New York Produce Review, "fresh eggs soon decay in wet weather," the cause is found in the "warm weather" and not in the "wet eggs."

Keep Eggs Dry.—The New York Produce Review is right. Eggs certainly are injured by washing. They will not keep so well or hatch so well as unwashed eggs. At least such has been my experience. The best that can be done for a soiled egg is to wipe it with a dry cloth, and, if the matter is important, carefully rasp the thick part of the egg with coarse sandpaper. If an egg is washed in either cold or warm water, it will be noticed at once that the "bloom" has disappeared, and a careful egg-buyer would at once pronounce it a stale egg. If only the fourth part of an egg shell is soiled, that part will show that the egg is fresh, because the "bloom" will be there. If you want eggs to keep well or hatch well, I would advise you to keep them out of water. Don't even rub them with a damp cloth. Keep them dry.

LONDON'S YEAR OF PRINCES.

The allusion by Archbishop Temple to 1846 as a year when "sovereigns were coming one after another to England as a quiet sort of place where they would not be assassinated," and when one London hotel proprietor said that "he was quite filled up with kings and royal dukes, but that he had one small black bedroom, and as the pope was a bachelor he might come and occupy it," recalls an occasion eight years earlier, when a wholly different reason for a similar influx of distinguished foreigners took place. The attraction in 1838 was, of course, the queen's coronation. Writing to his sister on the eve of this event, Disraeli said:

"London teems with foreigners. There are full 200 (not 20) of distinction attached to the different embassies and lodged in every possible hotel from Miravet to St. James. Lord F. Egerton told me this morning that he had just been paying a visit to a baron of Italian princes in the last named crib on the third floor, and never in the distant lands of the Levant, Smyrna or Alexandria had he visited a more filthy place. But they seemed to enjoy it, and are visible every night, with their brilliant uniforms and sparkling stars, as if their carriage at break of dawn were not changed into a pumpkin."—Birmingham Post.

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## PALMER'S TOWN OFFICIALS.

### The Results and Figures of Monday's Town Meeting. Resignation of an Old Engineer.

VETERAN ENGINEER RESIGNS.

Wallace Chilson of Palmer Leaves the Road after a Long Service.

Railroad men and others whose business has taken them about the union passenger station at Palmer mornings during the past three months, have missed the familiar face of Engineer Chilson of the Ware River road; nor will they see it again in the old road; for Wallace Chilson has decided to retire from railroad life, and has handed in his resignation. He was taken sick on December 10th, and the state of his health has made it seem best that he should retire.

Everybody knew "Clay" Chilson, as he was familiarly called, and to many people he had no other name. He has served his employers long and well, being one of their most trustworthy employees, enjoying their fullest confidence. His long service in their behalf is a credit mark of no mean proportions for each.

Mr. Chilson's railroad career extends over nearly 43 years, for more than 31 of which he has had charge of an engine. He was born on only two lines, the New London Northern and the Ware River. Mr. Chilson was born on a farm in Esperance, N. Y., of a family of four boys and two girls. In

March, 1856, a relative from the East visited his father, and asked young Chilson how he would like railroad work. He had never seen but one train up to that time, but thought it would like to see it, and he was promised a job as soon as he could come for it, and arrived East in time to go to work April 1st as a fireman. He served 14 months, and was then given an engine under somewhat peculiar circumstances.

The superintendent of the road, master mechanic, train conductor, and the engineer for whom Chilson drove, were talking in the yard at New London; the train dispatcher began upbraiding the engineer for his method of running, and got knocked down for it; the engineer was discharged on the spot, and the run did not belong to him by the regular rule of promotion. He made his first run as engineer with Conductor Downer, another veteran in the service of that road. He ran for a time over the New London Northern, Williams and Palmer road, until the extension from Amherst to Miller's Falls was completed, when he and Conductor "Jim" Williams were sent up to open that division. He ran from Palmer to Miller's Falls for several years, when his run was changed to a through trip from that place to New London, and he left that road and went to the Ware River road, then just opened, in 1870. In 1873 Chester W. Chapin got control and the line was finished to Winchendon, and Mr. Chilson and Conductor Frank Sedgwick were given the run from Palmer to Winchendon, which they have held together ever since. A little calculation on the mileage run shows that Mr. Chilson has covered probably over 1,000,000 miles in his trips.

Mr. Chilson has been a careful engineer, and has been an accident for which he was responsible or which it was possible for him to have avoided. He has been off the iron a number of times, and little things like that which every railroad man expects and scarcely considers worth mentioning, has had no serious consequences. Probably the most serious was the killing of several poles at the Burleigh crossing and the injuring of several others a few years ago, but that was no fault of his, as they attempted to cross the track after being warned by a man that the train was near. A stick of the timber which was on the rear car pierced the boiler like a spear and came out into the cab of the engine. Fortunately neither engineer nor fireman were hurt, but as Mr. Chilson says, "Those are the times which make a man think of home."

Mr. Chilson is a great lover of horses, and a quite successful handler of them. He is a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and has been a member of Thomas for seasons of Palmer for years. He has two children, a son in Connecticut and a daughter in Minnesota. He and his wife occupy a pleasant home on Knox street in Palmer, where he will take a well-earned rest, with the best wishes of everyone who knows him for many more years among them.

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## PALMER NEWS.

The school reports were mailed to the voters last Saturday.

F. D. Barton has been doing jury duty in Springfield this week.

Francis Nelson of Springfield visited friends in town Monday.

All the schools of the town closed to-day for a vacation until April 10th.

Miss Mary A. Cook of Hadley is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. C. Thompson.

William Saunders, formerly of Palmer, was in town the first of the week, spending a few days of this week in New York city.

The King's Daughters met at the home of Mrs. Caroline Brainerd on Park street Tuesday afternoon.

The Mother's Club will meet next Friday afternoon with Mrs. George Ezekiel on North Main street.

Mrs. George W. Taylor of New York is making a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Eager.

These letters remained unclaimed at the post office up to last Saturday: Miss Mary Marks, Michael Pickens.

W. E. Tutill and A. D. Shaw of Brown University are spending a week's vacation at their respective homes.



FOR NEXT WEEK'S PAPER

Next week's paper will contain two articles of special interest, one a description of one of the recent fights at Manila, by Grainger Clark of Thorndike, and the other an address on peach growing by Ethelbert Bliss of Wilbraham, whose success in this line has been the wonder among our growers. Next week's paper will be one which no one should miss.

THE RIGHT THING

The voters of the town have done the right thing in electing Mr. Merriam over the other. Not that Mr. Merriam is a better man than Mr. Warner, but that Mr. Merriam is a better official in every way, but Mr. Merriam's 11 years of experience is worth too much to the town to pass by carelessly. All the more was the election the right thing because there was no possibility of a fault with his action on the board; to remove another man he was to be sacrificed.

WILL KEEP STILL NOW

The overseers of the poor have instructed the warden at the town farm to "keep out of politics" in the future, and he has agreed to do so. In taking this step the overseers have done the right thing, and will have the thanks of a large proportion of the voters of the town, who otherwise have no other fault to find with the warden, and the opposition to him may now be expected to drop. The overseers made the arrangement a couple of weeks or more before election, but knowing that it would be declared a political trick, did not announce it until after that was over.

GOOD JUDGMENT NEEDED

With at least 30 of the articles in the warrant for the coming town meeting calling directly for the expenditure of money, and some ten or a dozen others under which money may be spent there will be an excellent opportunity for a display of good judgment and discretion on the part of the voters at the meeting April 3d. There are many routine expenses, and some new ones which must be made, including the new schoolhouse. But there is an opportunity in the warrant for "blowing in" a lot of money without getting any adequate return for it. The taxpayers will do well to be on hand at the meeting and give expression to their opinions by their votes.

WHY GET THEM?

Meaning the license. Already there are rumors that all the present license holders will not be favored again. Report has it that Thorndike is all right as it is, but that there may be a doubt as to Bondville and Three Rivers. The two hotels in Palmer are supposed to say, but L. W. Cary & Co. may lose their license if they are not renewed. They saved it last year, but this year another applicant could not find a location free from abject objection, but this year another applicant could not find a location free from abject objection, but this year another applicant could not find a location free from abject objection.

WHY NOT CHANGE NOW?

There have been for some time many advocates of a change in the custom by which the care of the highways is left to one of the selectmen, and they are growing in number every year. The fault is not with the individual, but with the method, which allows one of the town officials to do a large amount of work on the highways, keep his own time and bring in his own bills, then acting as one of the auditors of his account and paying himself, with the possibility that if any question as to amount or anything else came to the minds of the other members of the board they would refrain from saying anything out of courtesy to their colleague. The advocates of this change have no changes, either direct or implied, to make against any past highway commissioner; it is simply that the principle is wrong, and should be changed. It has prevailed probably ever since the establishment of the town, and so no one is to blame for perpetuating it. What is proposed is the appointment of a highway surveyor entirely without the board of selectmen, who shall be paid a salary for his services, and be responsible to the selectmen for his work, they having the power to remove him at any time. Advocates of this change urge that this would be a good year in which to make it. There are on the board of selectmen two members who have had charge of the highways in the past; both have done good work and presumably both would like to have charge again. As but one can have entire charge and there is likely to be some feeling over the matter, the present is urged as a good time for a change in the old method by those who are looking for the best business principles in the management of the town's affairs.

THE CANED MEAT COMMISSION is bringing out some interesting facts. There is no such thing as canned "roast" beef; it is simply boiled, and canned after the goodness has been taken out for the manufacture of beef extract. Why not label it "extracted" beef? It has been shown that the poorest kind of animals furnished what canned meat with maggots and a few little things like that. Sounds appetizing, doesn't it? Inspection of meat should be made by a good veterinarian, and the contractors furnished about any old thing that came handy. Gen. Miles knew what he was talking about when he attacked the canned meat question.

THAT large hotel in the center of New York city, which is supposed to have the finest fire-fighting force in the world, could have burned so quickly as did the Windsor last Friday, with such terrible loss of life, is hardly conceivable. But the building was erected a number of years ago, and most admirably constructed to go like a tinderbox once started. The horrible calamity has opened the eyes of the authorities to other similar structures in that city, and legislation tending to remedy the matter is already under way.

GOV. ROOSEVELT did the right thing when he declined to interfere with the sentence of Mrs. Place, and she was electrocuted on Monday, the first woman to be executed in this way. She made a confession, which proved that she was not innocent when the crime was committed. There is a considerable degree of feeling against inflicting the death penalty on a woman, but if equally guilty, there is no reason why she should not be punished exactly the same as a man.

THERE IS NO CHANCE for an officer swearing at or using vile language toward a prisoner, no matter what the circumstances. And yet the language which a local officer used toward a man in his custody a few days ago would probably have subjected the offender to arrest had it been used by another person in the presence of the officer. In this case there was no other excuse than that the prisoner tried to escape.

SPAIN'S queen has signed the peace treaty, and the only thing remaining now is to pay over the \$20,000,000 and proceed to spend our new subjects into submission, which, by the way, we've been kept quite busy with for some time, with no signs of material advancement.

MASSACHUSETTS is giving General Miles a royal welcome this week, just as he sort he deserves. There's nothing embelished or spotted about this commander of our land forces.

LOCAL NOTICES.

All bills due must be paid by the 15th of April. S. BLODGETT. Leave your orders for Easter flowers early at Keyes', and so be sure of getting them. Auction sale of household furniture at residence of B. Woodhead, Squier street, Palmer, Friday, March 31st, at 2 p. m. An open house will be given by 16 children in costume in the vestry of the M. E. church, Bondville, Wednesday evening, the 29th, at 7.45. Admission, adults 25 cents, children 10 cents.

PALMER NEWS.

**Steam Laundry Burned at Palmer.** J. W. Molloy's steam laundry at Palmer was ruined by fire about midnight Saturday night, the machinery being rendered worthless, although the building was not wholly destroyed, owing to good work on the part of the firemen. The alarm was sounded just before 12, and at one time the fire alarm, the town clock, and the locomotive whistles were all sounding at once. The firemen had two streams on the blaze in an incredibly short time, and prevented the entire destruction of the building, though the interior was a mass of flames when they arrived, and it badly damaged. The machinery in the laundry was in the thickest of the fire, and is a total loss, with the exception of the boiler. The fire started evidently on or under the ground floor about the center of the building, a little on one side. How it could have started Mr. Molloy can give no conjecture. The boiler fire was banked as usual at 12.15 Saturday afternoon, and was found to be all right after the fire had been extinguished, there not being much at that end of the structure. The last employee left the building about 3 o'clock, and everything was all right then. The length of time elapsing before the fire broke out makes the solution of the question all the more difficult. The building was owned by G. W. Lyman of Springfield, and the loss will be about \$800; Mr. Molloy's loss will be about \$2000, insured for \$4000. He is taking work as usual, having it done out of town until he can make arrangements for starting up again, which he will do soon.

Palmer Baptist Church Calls a Pastor.

At a business meeting of the Second Baptist church of Palmer Monday evening, March 20th, the following were present: Rev. Charles W. Haines of Crozer Theological Seminary to the pastorate of the church. Mr. Haines has preached here two Sundays, and is a fluent and attractive speaker. He was pastor of the Baptist church at Wrentham, N. Y., for three years, where he did a post-graduate course at Crozer. Mr. Haines has signified his acceptance of the call, and will probably begin his pastorate the latter part of April.

Clerk of Courts A. E. Fitch is in Boston on a business trip.

W. B. McBride spent part of this week with friends in Ware.

Rufus Flynn has sold his farm in Colton Hollow to L. C. Flynn of Monson.

Rebekah Degree lodge, No. 60, will hold a special meeting to-morrow evening.

Mrs. H. Abbey of Springfield was the guest of Mrs. H. S. Hobson on Thursday.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday at St. Thomas's church. Mass at 8.30 a. m.

The Angliommies have postponed their meeting until after the school vacation.

Louis K. Cross is home from medical school at Boston for the Easter vacation.

A cottage prayer meeting was held at the home of L. Wilcox on Fox avenue Monday night.

Miss Ida Barrett spent Sunday and the first of the week with Mrs. John Brosnahan of Ware.

Rev. O. G. Petrie will preach in the Universalist church in Monson next Thursday evening.

Mrs. C. K. Gamwell will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fuller of Ludlow, part of this week.

G. A. Rice and G. E. Dalrymple have been appointed sworn weighers by the board of selectmen.

An article of Palmer history, by O. P. Allen, will be found on the fourth page of today's paper.

A large load of hay was overturned on Main street near the railroad bridge Wednesday afternoon.

Samuel Brown of Monson has taken a position as driver of one of P. E. Bard's bakery wagons.

Rev. F. B. Harrison will be at the parsonage on Tuesday evening of each week to welcome callers.

Miss Margie Todd, who has been confined to her home for the past two weeks with the grippe, is recovering.

Wallace J. Knowlton of Bondville has opened a bicycle shop in F. M. Eager's block on Main street.

J. A. Hawkes,

The newly-elected Tax Collector.

Edgar E. Root of Springfield has purchased the Haller farm near Palmer Center, through D. F. Holden's agency.

Mrs. E. H. Hitchcock of Warren, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary L. Foster, has returned to her home.

John P. Crowley of Holyoke spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Crowley, on the Thorndike road.

F. C. Hatch of Springfield was in town Wednesday. He is having some repairs made on his house on Pleasant street.

Miss Ada Wing of Brown University is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wing, on North Main street.

The subject of Rev. F. B. Harrison's sermon at the Congregational church Sunday morning will be "The triumphant entry."

Miss Gertrude Ball of Warren is spending a two-weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ball on Converse avenue.

Rev. S. G. Smith of Norwood, N. I., will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday. Mr. Smith was pastor of this church from 1880 to 1893.

B. Woodhead will dispose of a quantity of household furniture at auction next Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his residence on Squier street.

W. F. Waite had the toes on his right foot badly burned Saturday afternoon by a keg of lead dropping on them, though no serious injury resulted.

will meet at 6.30 Sunday evening. Subj.: "Palm Sunday, or heroic week," leader, Mrs. W. W. Leach.

Benjamin Sumner has moved his family to his newly-purchased farm on the Thorndike road on the edge of Bondville, formerly known as the Dunn farm.

At a business meeting of the Y. P. C. U. of St. Paul's church it was voted to give a dramatic play at the next social of the Ladies' Society on April 14th.

The school committee has asked for bids for furnishing coal for the schoolhouses of the town for the coming year. The advertisement will be found in another column.

Rev. A. Gunnison, D. D., of Worcester preached in the Universalist church last night and Rev. F. M. Bissell of Springfield will preach a sermon next Tuesday evening at 7.30.

Rev. O. G. Petrie will preach his regular Sunday evening sermon on "Tried by success, or a test of humility," next Sunday night. The service is at 7 o'clock and all seats are free.

The Christian Endeavor of the Union church at Three Rivers will meet with the society of the Congregational church Sunday evening, and will also remain to the evening service of the church.

D. H. Brown is contemplating going into business in Pittsfield. Should he decide to do so and remove from Palmer, he will be greatly missed by a wide circle of friends, who however will wish him every prosperity in his new venture.

The Women's Tuesday Club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. H. W. McGregory on Squier street after the meeting. Mrs. McGregory and Mrs. J. C. Wing will entertain the members of the club and their husbands at lunch.

The auction sale of building lots on South Main street to-morrow afternoon will doubtless draw a crowd. Every person present will be given a souvenir, and several valuable presents will be given to lot purchasers. Electric cars run direct to the ground.

A convention of the Palmer and Monson C. E. Union had been planned for next Tuesday evening at the Union church in Three Rivers, but on account of inability of some of the wished for speakers to be present then it has been postponed a week, until April 14th.

The Alpha Mandolin and Guitar Club of Springfield, assisted by Miss Anna T. Murray, a favorite soprano soloist of that city, will give a concert in the opera house Thursday evening, April 6th. This will be the club's first appearance in this place, although it has given concerts in many of the neighboring towns.

The school committee met in the high school building Wednesday night and organized with C. E. Fish as chairman. Supt. of Schools A. C. Thompson was also present. Transient officers, John P. Eastman of Palmer, William Prairie of Three Rivers, John F. Luman of Thorndike, C. E. Shumway of Bondville; janitors, H. L. Gray of Palmer, William Prairie of Three Rivers, H. T. Bishop of Thorndike, C. E. Fuller of St. Mary's; census enumerator, J. K. Knox.

Miss Lizzie Gaffney, employed at the carpenter mill, was assaulted by another employee, Bert Harvey, Monday noon while the employees were eating lunch in one of the rooms. Suddenly without warning Harvey jumped and grabbed the young woman by the throat, choked her and seized her with the arm with a pair of scissors. He was restrained from further violence, and later suffered severe punishment at the hands of the young woman's brother. He gave no explanation as to the cause of his conduct. His services at the carpet mill have been dispensed with.

The senior class of the high school has decided to have its graduation on the afternoon of June 30th, the reception taking place in the evening. The parts for class day were assigned as follows: President's address, Frank Dillon; prophesy, Jennie M. Wilder and Clifton Hobson; will, Josephine M. Wilder and May Fisher; poem, Ruth Gager; quotations, Della Hastings and Martha Ferry; statistics, Bessie Alexander and Lou Moulton; sermon, Fred Powell and Clifford Henry; presentations, George Adams and Catherine Comstock; history, Ethel Cary and James Crowley.

The third of the farmers' institutes will be held in the district court room in Palmer Thursday. The morning session will be addressed by Dr. Owen Copp, superintendent of the Mass. hospital for epileptics, on "Public care of the epileptic in Massachusetts." The subject is an important one, and Dr. Copp may be relied upon to give some interesting information. The afternoon session will be at 2 o'clock, and will be addressed by Dr. S. W. Abbott, secretary of the state board of agriculture, on "The relation of infectious diseases to the milk supply." Admission is free, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Considerable interest is manifested in the billiard and pool tournament among the members of the Palmer Business and Social Club. Eight games in each class have been played, and the results to date are as follows:

Games	WON.	LOST.	BILLIARDS	WON.	LOST.
G. E. Hall	0	1	0	0	1
A. E. Bennett	0	1	0	0	1
S. Bryant	0	1	0	0	1
A. B. C. Denning	3	1	0	3	1
C. H. Briggs	0	1	0	0	1
H. W. Hubbard	0	1	0	0	1
G. S. Holden	0	1	0	0	1
E. H. Rollins	0	1	0	0	1
C. O. Royce	1	1	0	1	0
E. J. Shaw	0	1	0	0	1
N. S. Shepard	0	2	0	0	2
E. D. Tule	1	1	0	1	0

THREE RIVERS. An opera, "Market Day," will be given by 16 children in costume in the vestry of the M. E. church, Bondville, Wednesday evening, the 29th, at 7.45. Admission, adults 25 cents, children 10 cents.

Mrs. J. W. Cheney is visiting in New York city.

Miss Grace Blycroft of West Warren is the guest of Miss Bertha Barton.

Alexander McKay is to move his family to Waterbury, Ct., in the near future.

The Orcutt farm on Baptist Hill has been sold to a man by the name of Hebert.

Miss Lottie Moore of Palmer is stopping on Baptist Hill with Mrs. J. B. Burlingame.

Harry Newell has been called to Clifton Springs, N. Y., by the illness of his mother, Fred White of Saco, Me., is in town setting up new machinery in the Palmer Mill.

Mrs. Marion Lombard of Sixteen Acres is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. W. H. Bliss.

The Mutual Improvement Club held a spelling match in the rooms over the Palmer Mill office Wednesday evening.

The members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Union church will hold a union meeting with the society of the Congregational church in Palmer at that place Sunday evening.

As spring approaches the occupants of the Burlingame farm on Baptist Hill are hoping that they are rid of the copperhead snakes which last summer, Dan Graves killed the mate of the one which Mr. Burlingame's grandson first found and killed.

BONDVILLE. An opera, "Market Day," will be given by 16 children in costume in the vestry of the M. E. church, Bondville, Wednesday evening, the 29th, at 7.45. Admission, adults 25 cents, children 10 cents.

Fred Keyes of Worcester has been a recent visitor in town.

Miss Katie Kennedy of Ware is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Merriam.

Misses Bessie Alexander and Alice Thompson spent Tuesday in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thayer of Palmer visited at Wolcott Brown's Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent entertained a small party of friends Friday afternoon and evening.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will meet Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Methodist vestry.

Margery Bruce, Mabel Ryther and Harold Alley will be at home to-morrow for a two-weeks' vacation.

There were 127 votes cast in this precinct Monday. On the license question there were 72 yes, 48 no.

E. Ryther has been confined to the house by sickness a few days this week, but is out and about again.

The Epworth League prayer meeting will be led by Miss Mabel Ryther. Subj.: "True penitence," 2 Col. 1-11.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merriam spent Sunday in Ware with Mrs. Merriam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kennedy.

Olin Parent will return home next Wednesday, and Miss Ora Parent on Saturday, April 1st, for the Easter vacation.

Reading Elder Rev. J. O. Knowles, D. D., will hold the fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist church next Wednesday evening at 7.15 at the home of O. A. Parent.

Miss Mabel Alley has been appointed teacher of the school in Liberty district, Belchertown, which opens for the spring term April 10th. Miss Alley has been visiting the Bondville schools this week.

Dennis Sullivan, known as "Baker" Sullivan, a resident of South Belchertown and well known in Bondville, died at his home Monday night and was buried from St. Bartholomew's church Thursday morning.

Rev. W. H. Newhall, principal of Wilbraham Academy, is expected to preach in the Methodist church Sunday morning. Communion will be administered, and there will also be reception of members after the service.

James Moriarty, 22, died of quick consumption Wednesday at 10.15 p. m., and his funeral was held this morning at St. Bartholomew's church. He was a young man of pleasant and amiable disposition, and was loved by all who knew him.

The schools closed at noon to-day, and the teachers departed to their several homes: Miss Cleveland to Skowhegan, Me.; Miss Thayer to Hingham, Miss Johnson to South Amherst, Miss Whelan to Westhampton, and Miss Bishop to Thorndike.

The children of the Methodist Sunday school will give the opera, "Market Day," under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, next Wednesday. The fact that Mrs. Charles Armstrong is conducting the rehearsals is assurance of a successful entertainment.

The Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. E. G. Childs Friday afternoon, and spent the time in making costumes for the children who are to take part in the opera.

It was necessary to have an extra meeting in order to finish the work, accordingly one was appointed for this afternoon at the same place. The next regular meeting will be with Mrs. B. A. Alexander next Friday.

A large company of the parents and friends of the pupils in the grammar school assembled at the school hall last evening to listen to the following program from Longfellow's works, given by the seventh, eighth and ninth grades: "From my armchair," concert exercise by the school; "Courtship of Miles Standish," impersonated by Timothy Sullivan as Miles Standish, Arthur Lee as John Alden, Lilla Stallard as Priscilla, John Palmer as Messengers; scene 1, Home of Miles Standish; scene 2, John's journey to Priscilla; scene 3, Home of Priscilla, "Why don't you speak for yourself, John?" scene 4, John delivering the verdict to Standish; scene 5, Meeting of Priscilla and John; concert recitation by the school, "Rain in summer," reading by Lizzie Russell, a portion of "The spinning wheel," scene 6, Priscilla spinning; reading by Lizzie Russell, a portion of "The wedding day," scene 7, return

of Miles Standish; concert recitation by school, "Old clock on the stairs." The entertainment was very interesting and enjoyable, and reflects great credit on the scholars and on Miss Cleveland, who has so carefully and faithfully trained them. The concert recitations were admirably rendered. The scenery was arranged by means of screens properly placed, and showed what good effect can be produced with a limited amount of material by the way of stage properties. On account of the prevalence of colds among the pupils, there was no singing. There would have been a much larger audience had the weather been more propitious.

THORNDIKE. An opera, "Market Day," will be given by 16 children in costume in the vestry of the M. E. church, Bondville, Wednesday evening, the 29th, at 7.45. Admission, adults 25 cents, children 10 cents.

George Shumway has returned from his visit in Meriden, Ct.

Miss Katie Kne visited friends in Chicopee for a few days the past week.

Mrs. Coffey of Pine avenue is quite ill at her home with nervous rheumatism.

Several new members were admitted to St. Mary's Temperance Society at its recent meeting.

Mathew McGowan of Chelsea, a former resident of Thorndike, visited friends here on Sunday.

A class meeting was held Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bond on High street.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Congregational church met Wednesday at the church for work.

The Columbian Band has nearly completed arrangements for the concert and ball to be given after Lent.

Mrs. James Dunn and family have moved from the Bondville road and will occupy a tenement on Church street.

Miss Emma Barney gave another of her weekly readings to the members of her school on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dessant and children of Ware were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Laplante over Sunday.

Mrs. Plante and daughter Salina of Manchester, N. H., are the guests of her sister, Mrs. Francis Plante of Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, who live near the Ware line in Palmer, have rented the property on Church Street known as the Hepprich place.

E. B. Williams, master mechanic in the Thorndike Cattle Mills, has returned from his recent trip to Maine, somewhat improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Gebro of Coleraine, formerly of this village, spent part of the week as the guests of his mother, Mrs. Gebro of Ware.

Services will be held in St. Mary's church on Sunday at 9.30 a. m. instead of 10, owing to the blessing of the palms, which will take place previous to mass.

Moses Longtine, Morris Lawlor, Jr., and John McKellogg were admitted to membership in the Palmer council, Knights of Columbus, last evening.

Mrs. John King returned on Saturday evening from her visit with friends in Providence, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. John Kearney, and granddaughter.

Miss Ada J. Murdoch has been engaged by the Columbian Band to give readings at its Lexington concert at Union Hall. Miss Jennie Barbeau of Ware will sing.

John Trumble, employed by the Forest Lake Co., has gone to Philadelphia in the interests of the company. Harry Reed will take a position at the lake April 1st.

Monday, election day, passed off in an unusually quiet manner. Notwithstanding the stormy weather of the forenoon a large vote was cast, 287 out of a possible 329.

Miss K. M. Fleming will have her millinery opening next Wednesday and Thursday, when she will also display a new line of dress trimmings and ladies' furnishings.

William Burke, who has been stationed at Fort Ethan Allen, and who is spending a two-weeks' vacation at his home in Hampton, was in town for a short while Wednesday.

The meeting of the King's Daughters, which was to have been held at the home of Miss Annie Bishop on Saturday evening, was postponed on account of the stormy weather.

It is understood that W. W. Thayer, who has been overseer in the Thorndike Company's No. 1 mill weaving department, is to resign his position April 1st, on account of ill health.

Miss Mary Lucy of California, a soprano singer of much note, now singing in grand opera in New York, accompanied by Mrs. Justin Spaulding of Chicopee, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Moores recently.

Several from this village attended the funeral of Michael Shea, who was killed in the accident at Millbury last week, which was held Saturday morning from St. Bartholomew's church, Bondville. The interment took place in the Catholic cemetery here.

Manager Clifford has secured the St. Joseph of Chicopee for the basket ball game to-morrow evening. The team played here three weeks ago, and their game was greatly admired. With more experience on the part of the home team since then a closer game is looked for.

The worst ice storm of the season visited the village Saturday and Sunday. The trees and wires were loaded until many were unable to stand the burden. The streets were lined with branches large and small, broken off by the weight of ice. The heavily loaded trees with their drooping branches presented a beautiful sight.

It was a hotly contested basket ball game at Union Hall Saturday evening between the Thorndike and Warren teams. It was pretty rough at times, and was witnessed by the largest audience of the season, which thoroughly enjoyed the game from start to finish. The visitors were no match for the home team, which outplayed them at every point. The Thorndike team showed a marked improvement in throwing baskets.

The score was 14 to 4.

The teachers of the grammar school building—Misses Emma F. Barney, Mary I. Taylor, Annie E. Connor, Mary E. Murdoch, Lucy B. Twiss and Elizabeth Clifford—gave a reception last Friday evening in the school building to the teachers of the town, the superintendent and the school committee. The hall was tastefully decorated with palms, potted plants, etc., and the hostesses received under an arch of evergreen. A musical programme was rendered by the teachers and Mrs. G. M. Gerrish, the latter giving two solos in a very creditable manner, being accompanied by Miss Taylor on the piano and Mrs. W. E. Andrews on the violin. Refreshments were served.

The temperance society has been without quarters the past











































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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

Squier & McCray have a new coat cart.  
Harry Sutcliffe and W. H. Gash have been drawn as jurors.  
C. M. Blair of Warren has visited at C. M. Gage's this week.  
H. T. Chapin has taken a position in Providence, R. I.  
Mrs. Harry Perkins of Westfield is visiting at B. A. Day's.  
The regular meeting of the Grange will be held Wednesday night.  
J. C. Parsons has been in New York this week on a business trip.

The Ladies Circle met at the Universalist church yesterday afternoon.  
J. M. Graves is shingling Mrs. Harriet Newton's house on Main street.  
A. A. Babbitt attended the funeral of his aunt at Brightwood Wednesday.  
Benjamin Cross of Norwich, Ct., has spent the week with Monson relatives.

W. C. Nelson of the Normal Art School of Boston is home on a week's vacation.  
A. M. Foster is to move his family into George Knowlton's house on Pease avenue.  
W. H. Gifford and E. B. Francis of North Dana spent Sunday with their families in town.

The assessors have organized with G. A. Harvey as chairman and D. B. Needham clerk.  
The annual rental of pews will take place at the Universalist church next Thursday evening.  
George Knowlton of Worcester, formerly of Monson, visited friends in town the first of the week.

Repairs are being made on the stone work of the Universalist church by the W. N. Flynn Granite Co.  
F. A. Royce of Palmer and Mrs. F. L. Blanchard sang in the choir at the Universalist church Sunday.  
Mrs. Ellen Spreenburgh of Meriden, Ct., is visiting her sisters, Mrs. G. W. Seymour and Mrs. A. H. Wallace.

Charles Webb returned Monday to his studies at the Boston Dental College, after a week's vacation at home.  
Mrs. A. W. Seymour and daughter Edith of Manchester, Ct., are visiting at G. W. Seymour's on Main street.  
Charles Abbott has given up his position as clerk at T. H. Todd's dry goods store, and has gone to Providence to work.

C. P. Lyon has moved his stone saw mill to Haverhill, where he has a large amount of wood to saw for Carey & Temple.  
Commander G. A. Harvey of the Grand Army has been appointed burial agent for Monson for poor soldiers and sailors.  
Everett Robbins will sell his farm, stock, farming tools, household furniture, etc., at auction one week from to-morrow at 10 a. m.

Owing to the dull business condition E. H. Brown & Son will go out of business May 1, and will sell their present stock at a reduction.  
Mrs. Mary Buffington of Washington street has received about \$700 from the estate of her brother, the late Charles Upham of Palmer.

Mrs. Charles L. Ricketts of Manchester, Ct., has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Babbitt, this week. Mr. Ricketts spent Sunday in town.  
At the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Homoeopathic Medical Society in Boston Wednesday, Dr. J. P. Rand of this place was elected vice president.

Rev. C. C. Conner will preach in the Universalist church Sunday morning on "Our- selves and others." The subject for the Y. P. C. U. meeting will be "Growth."  
The Ladies' Circle of the Universalist church will hold a May supper and apron sale Monday evening, May 1. The supper will consist of cold meats and salads.

A. B. Wentworth, who was for some time proprietor of the Century Hotel, has sold his property in Pittsfield, N. H., to Lowell parties, who intend making it a summer residence.  
The class of 1901 of the Academy has elected these officers: President, Miss Janet Norcross; vice president, H. B. Ballard; secretary, W. P. Inglish; treasurer, Miss Lottie A. Squier.

The Women's Relief Corps will have a social in Grand Army hall next Wednesday evening. Ice cream, cake and home-made candy will be on sale, and there will be an entertainment, also a guess cake and grab bag.  
The "Chronophanoteleion" will be presented by the girls of the Palmer high school Tuesday evening, April 25, under the auspices of the King's Daughters. The place where it will be given will be announced later.

The annual meeting and reorganizing of the fire department will be held Tuesday evening, May 24. Regular practice will be resumed, the first meeting being May 1st and continued the first Monday night of each month during the summer.  
The school board met Wednesday evening and organized with William L. Ricketts chairman and Dr. H. A. Merchant clerk. Monthly meetings will be held on the first Wednesday evening before the first of the month. T. J. Sault was appointed trustee officer.

Prof. Churchill's programme for next Monday evening has been received. The readings will occupy about an hour and a half, and will furnish the most popular entertainment of the season. No one should miss this great attraction, worth many times the cost.  
The board of engineers of the fire department has organized as follows: Chief, David B. Needham; 1st assistant, L. C. Flynn; 2d assistant, clerk and treasurer, E. P. Donovan. Mr. Needham has been a member of the board for nine years, and chief for seven years.

It has been decided that the teachers' institute will be held in Palmer Wednesday, April 26. Interesting speakers will be present, among them being State Agents G. T.

Fletcher of Northampton, J. R. McDonald of Stoneham, John T. Primes of West Newton, and Assistant State Agent Sargent. Those who have occasion to use Washington street a great deal are anxious that the rest of the road be repaired this spring. A strip of macadam road was built last summer from Main street to the residence of R. C. Pease, but the remainder of the road, especially in front of the Grady place, is always in bad shape during the muddy season.

At a meeting of the Veteran Firemen's Association Tuesday night the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Frank A. Bills; vice presidents, Nicholas A. Hughes, B. F. Ritter, secretary, and treasurer, H. E. Miller; foreman, J. M. Fagan; directors, F. A. Bills, N. A. Hughes, B. F. Ritter, H. F. Miller, T. H. Keefe, L. C. Flynn, H. C. Norcross, D. B. Needham, W. A. Needham.

Misses Frost and Simpson of Long Island, N. Y., have conducted revival services at the Methodist church several times in the past, took charge of the meeting at the church last evening. They will also conduct services at the church next Sunday morning at 10:30, and in the evening at 7, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. A. B. Nichols, who is attending the New England Conference in Boston.

The annual meeting of the parish of the Universalist church was held Monday evening. A. C. Page was chosen moderator. The following officers and committees were elected for the coming year: Clerk, W. L. Bickette; treasurer, C. W. King; parish committee, A. D. Ellis, W. J. Ricketts, G. A. Harvey, A. A. Babbitt, B. F. Bradley; auditors, G. W. Seymour, A. A. Babbitt; collector, G. H. Seymour; music committee, W. J. Ricketts, Mrs. B. F. Bradley.

The bequest of the late Dwight W. Ellis of \$18,000 and the parsonage, was presented to the parish, and with its acceptance a committee of three was appointed to draw up proper resolutions to be sent to the families of Mr. Ellis and placed on the records of the parish. Arthur D. Ellis and W. J. Ricketts were appointed trustees of the fund. The treasurer's report showed the parish to be in good condition considering the business depression of the past year.

**WARE.**  
The collection taken at All Saints' church Easter amounted to \$107.  
Arthur J. Mailoux has been appointed secretary of the overseers of the poor.  
T. C. Gleason's house was sold at auction last Saturday afternoon to John Albertine for \$1800.

A concert and ball will be given in the town hall the 27th by the high school athletic association. Music will be furnished by Warner's orchestra of Northampton, and the proceeds of the entertainment will be used for buying outfit for the baseball team.

**WALES.**  
John F. Ryce has opened a meat market in Needham's block.  
There is great excitement at Chamberlain's store evenings this week, with bicycles and graphophones.  
Ernest Boern has opened a cobbler's shop on Cemetery street, and will tap and heel shoes at 50 cents a pair.

H. A. McFarland, guardian of Mary J. Gilbert, an insane widow, has secured for her a pension of \$8 per month.  
A. A. Hubbard seems to be forcing the bathing season. While on his wheel with dinner pail in one hand, just as he was to cross a bridge the wheel struck a rat, and man, pail and wheel took a plunge into about four feet of water.

**WEST WARREN.**  
Reuben Robinson has gone to New Bedford to live.  
Miss Jennie Barton of Millbury is at her brother's for a few weeks.  
The death of Miss Belle Bowdoin, a former resident of this village, is announced.

The M. E. church people are rehearsing for an "Old Folks Concert," to be given some time in May.  
There was a lecture and stereopticon views of the late Cuban war at the Methodist church last Friday evening.  
W. Sendaill, who has been flagman at the Hastings crossing in Palmer the past five months, has returned to his home.

Mrs. L. C. Brooks has opened her house, having returned last week from Wallingford, Ct., where she spent the winter.  
Rev. James Sutherland preached his farewell sermon last Sunday to a good-sized audience. Mr. Sutherland is being stationed at Brookfield, supplied the church here the past year and was very much liked.

**LUDLOW CENTER.**  
The usual preparations are being made for the annual May dinner and entertainment.  
Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. B. Stratton, N. J., has returned to her home.  
It is expected that Rev. Mr. Wheeler of North Dana will succeed Rev. Mr. Cason as pastor of the Methodist church.

The Henry Manning place has been sold to Joseph Tremblay of Indian Orchard, and will occupy it. Mr. Henry Manning has moved to his father's place.  
Miss Cushman of Kingston, N. J., has been engaged to teach the Ludlow Center school, which will be in charge of Ludlow this year instead of Granby. Miss Knight of Becketville will teach in the Cherry Valley school.

Deacon G. D. Atchinson, who has just returned from a trip to Washington, D. C., visited Mr. Bridgman in New Jersey on his way home. Mr. Bridgman and Miss Jessie Bridgman will spend part of the summer in Ludlow Center.

**LUDLOW.**  
Charles W. Gowen has severed his connection with the Ludlow Manufacturing Company, and his place will be filled by G. D. Bean of West Somerville.  
The Ludlow Savings Bank held its 10th annual meeting in its rooms in the post office block Monday afternoon and elected these officers: President, George D. Green; vice presidents, Dr. J. W. Hannum, M. H. Lyons, B. F. Barry; clerk, George A. Birn; trustees, B. F. Barry, G. A. Birn, A. H. Halford, James Henderson, Dr. J. W. Hannum, Dr. C. W. Gullinest, Charles Grise, G. D. Green, E. E. Fuller, C. F. Browning, M. H. Lyons, Robert Kyle, C. F. Browning, E. E. Fuller, J. J. Garver, A. H. Bartlett, C. P. Jones, W. S. Colwell, O. A. Riviere, J. E. Stevens, A. S. Beckard.

The meeting of the trustees held a meeting and elected these officers: Auditors, C. F. Browning, A. S. Beckard, B. F. Barry, A. E. Fuller. Investment committee, G. D. Green, M. H. Lyons, E. E. Fuller, W. S. Colwell, A. H. Halford.

**BRIMFIELD.**  
Miss Booth Bliss is visiting relatives in Boston.  
Miss Myra Nye entertained a party of friends at the hotel Saturday evening.  
Miss Margaret Dunsmore entertained a party of ladies at what Tuesday evening.

The Women's Missionary Society met with Miss Abbie Spaulding Wednesday afternoon.  
Mrs. Chamberlain has opened her house for the summer. During her recent trip south she visited Richmond, Hot Springs and Old Point Comfort, Va., Baltimore, Philadelphia, Washington and New York.  
An adjourned meeting of the Brimfield Improvement Association was held in the selectmen's room Monday evening.

The next meeting, at which reports of plans for out-of-door work will be given by the several committees, will be held April 24th.  
Mr. Sherman, supervisor of schools, held a teacher's meeting in the Center school house Saturday afternoon. The teaching of arithmetic was the principal subject under consideration. Miss Tarbell, librarian of the public library, spoke to the teachers upon the use of the library in the schools.

**BELCHERTOWN.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Johnson of Barre have been the guests of Miss Jane Fuller.  
Miss Perry, whose wrist was fractured some time ago by a fall, is still confined to her home.  
Rev. E. P. St. John left town yesterday, and in the future will devote his time to evangelistic work.

Mrs. L. D. Foskitt has received about \$700 from the estate of her brother, the late Charles Upham of Palmer.

**GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK**  
called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and used by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but it does not hurt the stomach. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the system. It is good for all ages, from the baby to the aged, and as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about 1/4 as much as coffee and 25c.

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Several valuable articles belonging to the Ladies' Aid Society have been taken from the chapel, someone having tampered with the lock to the cupboard in which they were kept. This is the second time this has occurred, a number of knives having been taken some time ago.  
The funeral of Deacon C. B. Southwick was held last Saturday afternoon and was largely attended. Prayer was offered at the house and the services were held at the Congregational church. Rev. Mr. Newton officiating. The quartette rendered two selections, "Nearer, my God, to Thee," and "Come unto Me." The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

WARREN.

The Tuesday Club met with Mrs. W. E. Lincoln Tuesday afternoon.  
The Woman's Board of Missions met with Mrs. W. B. Ramsdell Wednesday afternoon.  
The Misses Demond entertained a party of friends at their Bacon street home Tuesday evening.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society held a very pleasant social at the home of Mrs. R. D. Torkelson on East Main street Wednesday evening.  
The Hibernians are holding a bazaar in the town hall this week. A good entertainment is furnished each night, also music by Hibernia's orchestra.

The young people of the Methodist Society gave a "Weighting social" in the vestry Monday night. A very pleasant time was reported by the who attended.  
Mrs. Chaffee of Worcester gave a very interesting lecture on "Sir Edwin Landseer" in Village Hall this afternoon under the auspices of the Tuesday Club.

The West Brookfield Farmers' Club has reorganized, the following officers: President, Alfred C. White; vice presidents, C. N. Shepard, W. E. Patrick; secretary, L. H. Chamberlain; treasurer, C. M. Byrvestor.  
A very pleasant home wedding took place on East Main street Wednesday evening, when Miss Mabel Lyce was married to Mr. Freeman Clark. The ceremony was performed at 6:30 o'clock after a short trip the couple will reside at the groom's residence on Curtis avenue.

The annual meeting of the Rural Improvement Society was held in Library Hall, Tuesday evening. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mary S. Hitchcock; vice presidents, W. J. Ricketts, C. N. Shepard; secretary, Miss Edith Chadwick; D. G. Hitchcock; super-

**August Flower.**  
"It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Boston, "that in my travels in all parts of the world, for the last ten years, I have met more people having used Green's August Flower than any other remedy, for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach, and for constipation. I find for tourists and salesmen, or for persons filling office positions, where headaches and general bad feelings from irregular habits exist, that Green's August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use, and is excellent for sour stomach and indigestion." Sample bottles free at Le Gro's Drug Store.  
Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

**A Common Danger.**  
If you have ever had a cold which you permitted to "wear away" it may interest you to know it was a dangerous proceeding. Every cold and cough which is neglected paves the way for consumption, bronchitis, asthma or catarrh, and the famous German throat and lung remedy, will cure any cough or cold and save you from consumption. Sold by all druggists. Prices 25c. and 50c. per bottle.

**IT'S INDISPENSABLE.**  
Nothing Succeeds Like Success.—Here is Proof of it in Palmer.  
The hale, strong, hearty, healthy reader can well afford to spend the time involved in reading this, if for no other reason than that the paragraphs which follow may prove valuable to weak, sick or delicate acquaintances. The unfortunate sufferer who has tried everything he could hear about or read about, and the long looked for result is still in the distance, will find much comfort in the following experience of a Palmer citizen. Surely the most skeptical unbeliever in medicinal preparations cannot say that the one discussed by our townsman does not do as he claims, or after its time he performed, the said work will not be permanent.  
Mr. Henry Lovett of South Main street, employed in the woolen mills of Fuller & Holden, says: "I still recommend Dean's Kidney Pills, and am still of the same opinion as that expressed in the fall of 1888 through our local newspapers. During the year and a half which has elapsed I have never had any kidney trouble or backache, or pains across my loins to be compared with what I had before I commenced the treatment. I do not want it understood by my fellow residents of Palmer that I have been altogether free from the latter, but the slight recurrences have been nothing like what they used to be. I don't know what I would have done had it not been for Dean's Kidney Pills. I consider them a reliable remedy for kidney complaint."  
You can get Dean's Kidney Pills at C. A. LeGro's drug store for 50 cents per box, or they will be sent by mail on receipt of price by Foster-Millum Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for U. S. Remember the name—Dean's—and take no substitute.

**A Card.**  
We, the undersigned, agree to refund the money on a fifty cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar, if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a twenty-five cent bottle to prove satisfactory or no pay.  
C. A. LeGro, Palmer.  
O. P. Allen, Palmer.  
Fred M. Boyce, Wales.  
G. L. Kenney, Monson.  
G. H. Stratton, Monson.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY**  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

**Seed Potatoes,**  
**Seed Oats**  
**and ...**  
**Grass Seed.**

**Salt of All Kinds.**  
**Bradley's Fertilizers**  
**and ...**  
**Poultry Supplies.**

**C. D. HOLBROOK,**  
**PALMER AND THORNDIKE.**

intendant of volunteer league, Miss Mary C. Burbank; tree committee, A. L. Converse, Dr. Phelps; street cleaning, F. E. Wilcox. C. B. Blair, George Tarbell; park committee, George Shumway, Edward Fairbank; C. N. Shepard; membership committee, Mrs. C. N. Shepard, Mrs. D. G. Hitchcock, Mrs. N. D. Joyce, Mrs. Edward Fairbank, Mrs. George Shumway.

**WILBRAHAM.**  
Mrs. Frank Warner, who has been spending the winter in Agawam with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Learned, has returned to her home.

Ethelbert Bliss of Maple Side Farm is spending some weeks in New Jersey, hoping that the throat trouble from which he is suffering may be cured by the change of climate.

The remains of Mrs. Sophia Lyman, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elijah Munsell, this winter, will be taken to Granby for burial next Wednesday from the tomb at Woodland Hill cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence P. Bolles of Wigan Hill Stock Farm were the victims of a surprise last Thursday evening, when the Whist Club went up to the farm to pass the evening. Refreshments were served, and Mr. Bolles was presented with a fine writing desk.

At the annual business meeting for the choice of officers of the social committee of the First Congregational church Monday evening, the election resulted as follows: President, Mrs. C. C. Beebe; vice presidents, Mrs. Charles Hubbard, Mrs. James Richards, Mrs. William T. Eaton, Mrs. Edgar Clark, Mrs. Arthur Smith; secretary, Dr. H. G. Weber; advisory president of the committee on repainting the church, Mrs. Lucia S. Foskitt.

The following resolutions on the death of Miss Nellie A. Peck were read at the Sunday school of the First Congregational church Sunday morning:  
The Sabbath school desires to place on record its sense of the great loss it has sustained in the death of one of its beloved members, Nellie A. Peck, in her lamented departure from the midst of us, and to express its appreciation of her lovely spirit and her earnest Christian character, with the hope that her example and influence may be an incentive to us to larger earnestness and faithfulness, and to a greater degree of consecration to Him to whom we owe our life. While we feel our loss to be great, we realize the depths of sorrow to which she was more specially dear, and desire to commend them to the God of all mercies, and to tenderest compassion. May her death, which we so much deplore, bring us more closely to the loving heart of the blessed Master, and into a sweeter fellowship with one another, till we are called from earth's scenes to heaven's eternal joys.

**WAY NOT BUY THE "DOMESTIC" WRAPPER**  
and get a first-class article instead of a half made trashy, scrappy thing. Costs a trifle more, but worth much more.  
**STONE has them, the "DOMESTIC" at 90c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50.**

**Piano and Banjo Lessons**  
given by  
**Misses Annie and Carrie Fish,**  
Palmer.

**Drink Liberty Coffee.**  
**SAVE THE COUPONS AND GET A PRESENT FREE.**  
Sold only by ... **SMITH & CO.,**  
Main St., Palmer.

**F. MARCY, PALMER, MASS.**  
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in  
**ALL KINDS OF LUMBER AND SHINGLES.**  
Windows, doors, blinds, moldings, Carpenters' and joiners' work done to order.  
Also FIRE BRICK and CLAY for sale.  
Yard and shop at junction of B. & A. and N. E. S. Vardis—west of Depot.

**FIRE INSURANCE.**  
**R. E. Cummings, Palmer.**  
**Palmer Wall Paper Store.**  
**TO HOUSE OWNERS:**  
Now is the time to have your house painted and papered. We are prepared to do your work at moderate prices in a most satisfactory way, at the shortest notice. Estimates promptly given on all work.  
A fine selection of Wall Papers from 4c per roll up to 25c. Stencils, Fancy Articles, Toys, Games, Jewelry, Etc.  
Remember we are giving away a \$5 Music Box to the one holding the largest amount of coupons. One coupon given with every lot worth of Jewelry, or every 25c purchase of any other goods in the store.  
68 Main Street, Palmer.  
Next door to the Journal Office.

**THE ROYALTY CHOP.**  
Choicest Blended Formosa Oolong Tea in Half Pound Tins, ...  
Sold only by ... **SMITH & CO.,**  
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**FARMING TOOLS. . .**  
**Bradley's, and Williams & Clark's FERTILIZERS.**

**Grass Seed and Seed Oats.**  
**D. W. FOSKITT,**  
**STONE'S Mill.**

**SECOND-HAND FURNITURE FOR SALE.**  
**S. H. HELLYAR.**

**HALF SICK PEOPLE.**  
Most everyone feels that way in early spring. Such people need a  
**SPRING TONIC.**  
... Our ...  
**Extract Malt**  
is a great spring medicine, because it is a Blood Builder and Nerve Strengtheners.  
20c a Bottle, \$2 a Dozen.

**LeGro's DRUG STORE,**  
Main St., Palmer.

**E. S. Bryant, D. M. D.,**  
Dentist,  
Lynde's Block, Palmer.  
Office hours: 8:30 to 5:30.

# A QUARTER-CENTURY SALE.

Just twenty-five years ago this week the firm of Forbes & Wallace came into being. At that time the following announcement appeared in the Springfield papers:—  
"The Old Firm of Forbes & Smith Will Hereafter be Known as Forbes & Wallace."

These twenty-five years of its existence have been successful ones for this firm. And, now as a slight recognition of the liberal patronage always bestowed on us by the community of this entire region, we have begun

# A QUARTER-CENTURY SALE.

Which is an extraordinary opportunity for our customers to effect liberal and important savings on needed seasonal Spring and Summer merchandise. In other words, it is a heavy sacrifice of profits in order to give our patrons the benefit, and thus, we think, testify more eloquently by acts than words our deep appreciation of the liberal patronage bestowed on us during these twenty-five years.

Now let us be understood distinctly. We have not marked down the prices on all the goods in this store, but have taken prominent seasonal goods in every department, and cut the prices so materially as to mean decided savings to every purse out of which must come the money to buy just such goods this season.  
Don't misunderstand us either way. The store is filled with bargains.

# FORBES & WALLACE,

MAIN, VERNON AND PYNCHON STREETS,  
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

## A Particular Dresser

Is the person who appreciates the good, correct, and up-to-date outfit for all occasions as furnished by this store. It costs no more to get the class of goods we handle, and besides you have our everlasting guarantee.  
Our store is crowded to overflowing with all the desirable things in

## Men's and Boys' Furnishings and Headwear for Spring and Summer.

And a thorough inspection of our stock and investigation of our methods would convince you that merit was indelibly stamped in every department.

## Our Boys' Waists,

Made by the Star people, are acknowledged the best in this country. We have them in all sizes, for little boys or the big ones, and all the desirable ways of manufacture.

## The . . . Outfitter.

Men's and Boys' Furnisher and Hatter.  
Cor. Main and Central Sts., Palmer.

## M. & M. GAVIN, MONSON.

We are showing a large and well selected stock of  
**TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED HATS**  
AT MODERATE PRICES.  
**SHIRT WAISTS**  
In all sizes and prices, from 50c to \$2 Each.

## BABY BONNETS

The leading novelties in  
**NECKWEAR.**  
See our new line of

## BELT BUCKLES, LACE AND STICK PINS, AND CHAINS.

## M. & M. GAVIN, MONSON.

## OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT. HALL'S SHOE HOUSE.

We are now situated in our new store, 364 Main St., (Bense Monitor), with a  
**COMPLETE NEW STOCK—OF THE LATEST STYLES OF FOOTWEAR**  
for Ladies, Men, Boys and Children at the Lowest Prices.  
We should be pleased to see our old customers, and also welcome new ones. Our stock is worthy of your inspection.

## S. C. HALL, 364 MAIN ST., SPRINGFIELD.

## LADIES!

Just Glance at Our Window

And see what we are showing in BLACK AND COLORED SHOES for Spring.

THEY ARE THE NEWEST, CRISP, RELIABLE FOOTWEAR AT CLEAN, RELIABLE, HONEST PRICES.

NEVER BEFORE  
Have we shown a more complete line of medium-priced, up-to-date footwear for both ladies and gents as we are now showing.

For shoes that combine COMFORT, ECONOMY and ATTRACTIVENESS, call on  
**FULLER, the MONSON SHOEIST.**

# BICYCLE TIME.

This is the time of year when people begin to talk Bicycle. Are you going to buy one? If so, we want you to consider these facts: There are no finer, more satisfactory Bicycles made than the

## RACYLE. STORMER. CRESCENT. STAERNS. REMINGTON.

We have sold Wheels for many years and we know a good one when we see it. These Wheels were leaders in 1898, will lead again in 1899. If you will call and see us we can show you why.

## E. A. BUCK & CO.,

CROSS BLOCK, MAIN ST., PALMER.

## The Careful Housewife

when putting away winter clothing and furs will use moth preventative. We can help you with but little expense.  
Moth Balls, 10c pound.  
Naphtha Camphor (part Camphor), 30c pound.  
Camphor, 5c ounce.

## LeGro's DRUG STORE,

Main St., Palmer.

## STONE'S, FOR—Sash Curtains and Draperies.

See our . . .  
NEW FISH NETS.  
NEW MUSLINS.  
NEW SCRIMS.  
Extension Rods, 13c and 25c each.  
Brass Rod for Sash Curtains, 3c foot.  
STONE'S, Main St., PALMER.  
DRY GOODS.















# The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 21, 1899.

## NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

### MONSON.

Mrs. W. N. Fyatt is visiting relatives in Springfield.

Mrs. A. A. Babitt is visiting friends in North Adams.

Miss Mary Kennedy has taken a position in Natick, Ct.

G. H. Seymour has a new Tribune bicycle of the latest model.

Mrs. Lewis Bradford of Dalton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Justin Carey.

The King's Daughters will meet with Miss Lottie Nason this evening at 7:30.

James Carney of Waltham, formerly of Monson, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. W. H. Pusey has returned from a visit in Pennsylvania and the West.

The Women's Relief Corps will hold its regular meeting Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Hiram Snow of North Easton is visiting at Bert Leach's in North Monson.

The annual rental of the pews of the Universalist church took place last night.

James Harris of Windsor Locks, Ct., is visiting Mrs. S. N. Harris in South Monson.

Dr. A. D. Coleman of Hartford spent Sunday at his home on Hampden avenue.

Several young men from this place attended the hall game in Springfield Patriots' Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradley of Williamstown are visiting at Mrs. Mary J. Bradley's.

The regular meeting of A. A. Gage camp, Sons of Veterans, will be held Tuesday night.

A. R. Wentworth, formerly proprietor of the Century Hotel, has been in Monson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fenton of Holyoke visited at Mrs. Chandler Fenton's this week.

Miss Esther Holmes and Miss Mabel Anderson are spending a few days in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Barlow are celebrating their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary today.

Mrs. W. J. Sageman of Mount Vernon, N. Y., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Newton.

Rev. C. C. Conner entertained his Sunday school class at the parsonage Tuesday evening.

W. C. Nelson returned the first of the week to his studies at the Normal Art School in Boston.

Mrs. W. S. Best of Boston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Squier on Washington street.

A primary department is to be established in the Sunday school at the Universalist church next Sunday.

John Lockwood, superintendent of the Monson water works for several years, has resigned his position.

Hamilton White, Miss Julia and Miss Susie White of Springfield spent Patriots' Day with friends in town.

The Alpha Club will hold its last party for this season at Miss Gertrude Bennett's next Monday evening.

Road Commissioner Norcross has had a gang of men removing the loose stone and rubbish from the streets and ditches.

Miss Mabel Tucker of Springfield and Miss Maud Waters of Longmeadow visited at Mrs. Wood's on the quarry road this week.

A large party of friends and neighbors pleasantly surprised Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood at their home on Wood Hill Tuesday night.

Walter R. Davis of Harvard College, class of '98, Monson Academy, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Davis in South Monson.

Miss Esther Holmes and Miss Mabel Anderson entertained a party of young people at Miss Holmes's residence Tuesday evening.

W. S. Dunham, who has been conducting a stove store in his block on Main street for the past few years, is to move his business and family to Ware.

Mrs. H. M. Tucker, who has been visiting at H. D. Vail's on East Hill, has gone to North Adams for a short visit before returning to Warren.

Rev. A. R. Nichols returned from the New England conference Tuesday, and will remain as pastor of the Methodist church in Monson another year.

The Dorcas Society of the Congregational church will hold a supper and entertainment in the parlors of the church this evening. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock.

Rev. C. C. Conner's subject for next Sunday morning's service at the Universalist church will be, "Some sins of which we should happily confess innocence." The subject for the Y. P. C. U. meeting is "Faith working by love."

William G. Meacham, Jr., and Florence, daughter of George K. Hopkins of this place, were quietly married by Rev. F. S. Hatch at the parsonage Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Meacham will reside with Mr. Meacham's parents at present.

Rev. W. H. Thomas, D. D., of Wilbraham, has been engaged by Marcus Keep post, G. A. R., to deliver the Memorial address this year. Dr. Thomas is a veteran of the war of the Rebellion, and the Grand Army is very fortunate in securing him.

Kalvin Clifford was pleasantly surprised at his residence on North Main street Monday evening by about twenty-five of his friends and neighbors, the occasion being his birthday. The evening was spent in whist and music, and a fine silk umbrella was left as a remembrance.

The King's Daughters entertainment will be held in Memorial Hall next Friday evening at 8 o'clock with the following program:

Song. Miss Winnie Thayer  
Piano solo. Seven young men  
Song. "Glorious olden times."  
Piano solo. Palmer High School Young Ladies  
Song. Mrs. A. D. Norcross

The Monson Old Fellows will celebrate the 80th anniversary of Old Fellowship in

America next Monday night in Memorial Hall. A lecture will be delivered by Col. C. L. Young of Springfield. The public is invited to be present, especially all Old Fellows and their families. A large number of Palmer Old Fellows and families are expected to attend.

A quiet home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hatch in South Monson Wednesday forenoon at 9 o'clock, when Miss Carrie M. Thompson, daughter of Mrs. Hatch, and Edward H. Church of Boston were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. C. Conner of the Universalist church in the presence of only the immediate relatives. After a short wedding trip the couple will reside in Springfield.

Prudence N. 88, widow of the late Samuel Mixer, died at her home on Mechanic street Tuesday morning after a long illness. The deceased was one of Monson's oldest residents. She leaves one son, Rufus Mixer of Monson, also two grandchildren, Nellie and Susie Mixer, who have made their home with Mrs. Mixer and tenderly cared for her during her long sickness. The funeral was held at her late residence yesterday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. F. S. Hatch officiating. Burial was in the Center cemetery.

Patriots' Day passed very quietly in Monson. The stores and public places were closed most of the day. In the evening the Women's Relief Corps held a social and entertainment in Grand Army hall with a crowded attendance. The first part of the evening was devoted to the sale of ice cream cake and home-made candy. The entertainment consisted of the quadrille, "Looking backward," by eight young ladies, dressed in very amusing costumes, and an art gallery. After the entertainment the young people indulged in dancing.

The Women's Singing Band of the Salvation Army began meetings in the Congregational church last evening, and will continue the series for a few days, every afternoon at 3 and evening at half-past seven o'clock. These singers have been specially detailed from the Boston headquarters for work in the churches. Esau Crowley commands this department, and is assisted by Esau Jones, Captains Bradbury, Soules, Jones and Dolby. These officers sing and play, and are also interesting speakers.

The meeting last evening was well attended. A very pretty wedding took place Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Eveline Lewis on Pleasant street, when her daughter, Etta A. and Isaac N. Lewis, a prominent Boston lawyer, were united in marriage in the presence of about forty relatives and friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. S. Hatch with a ring. The bride was attired in a gown of mauve Bedford cord with green silk trimmings. The room was prettily decorated with pot plants, palms and flowers, and the ceremony was performed under an arch of evergreen from which hung an evergreen bell. Lohengrin's wedding march was played by Miss Lillie Webb. Many beautiful and useful presents were received. After the ceremony a reception of food and refreshments were served. The couple left on the 6 o'clock train for a short wedding trip, after which they will reside in Walpole where Mr. Lewis has just erected a residence on the Lewis estate, which is in the possession of his family for over a hundred and fifty years. Mr. Lewis is a member of the class of '73 at Harvard College, Master of Arts and Bachelor of Laws. He is a writer of some local reputation, and has published a book descriptive of his travels around the world. The bride has lived in Monson from childhood, and has many friends interested in her welfare.

### LUDLOW CENTER.

George's meeting of Tampa, Fla., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Michael Munasing.

"Married Men's" night was observed at the Grange Monday evening, and was in charge of E. E. Chapman and C. B. Bennett.

### EAST BRIMFIELD.

S. A. Macallister is quite ill and in care of Dr. Locke.

Fred S. Ackert of Charlton City is visiting at John Lombard's.

George Macallister is at home caring for his father this week.

### WILBRAHAM.

The place known as the "Corbin place" has been sold to Michael McNamara for \$1000.

An "egg supper" will be given by the ladies of the Congregational church in the chapel this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Burbank of Williamstown, Ct., are visiting Mr. Burbank's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Burbank.

Grand Lecturer C. E. Peck paid official visits to the Masonic lodges in Montague, Northfield and Haydensville this week.

### LUDLOW.

Rev. W. A. Thomas and family were called to Alliance, O., Wednesday, by the serious illness of Mrs. Thomas's father.

William J. Beany and Miss Rosanna Dubuge were married last week Tuesday evening at the parsonage, by Rev. W. A. Thomas.

A new building is to be erected on Elm street by F. L. Burr & Company, and will be occupied by Henry Allor for a bakery and saleroom.

Miss Emma Blanchard and George Bergeron were married Tuesday morning in St. Aloysius church, Indian Orchard, by Rev. Mr. Maroux.

While Mrs. Frank Tilley was out riding Tuesday afternoon she was thrown from her carriage near North Wilbraham. Besides being considerably bruised, several of her ribs were broken.

Miss Bertha Amy Davis of Ludlow and Jasper Merrill Knight of Belchertown were married Tuesday evening at the home of George G. Makepeace in Indian Orchard. Rev. W. T. Hutchins performing the ceremony. Miss Lizzie Davis, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Pearl C. W. Knight, brother of the groom, was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Knight will be at home to their friends at C. I. Knight's farm in Belchertown after May 5th.

### NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Albert Bodecker of Springfield visited friends in town on Patriots' Day.

George Conner of Springfield was the guest of M. F. Gates Wednesday.

Johnie M. Smith and Eunice E. Bell visited friends in Holyoke Patriots' Day.

The James Bennett farm, which was owned by parties in Springfield, has been bought by Augustus Friend.

Mrs. Maria Simons, wife of Abram Simons, died suddenly at her home on the Boston road last Saturday evening. For several months she had been ill with rheumatism, but her illness was not considered serious. Besides a husband she leaves a daughter, Mrs. Van Alstyne of Albany.

As the time draws near for the men's supper, those who are interested in the occasion are wondering whether the affair will be a success or not, and think perhaps the best and easiest way out of it would be to hand over the money collected for the purchase of the turkeys and call the deal off, while others are in favor of putting the matter through. But all joking aside, the coming supper will be the greatest thing which has taken place for many, many years. The entertainment promises to be of a high order. A male quartette from a neighboring city has been engaged for the occasion, and that coupled with our own incomparable quartette, and readings by Prof. Davis of Wesleyan Academy, together with flute solos by Mr. Kellogg and vocal selections by Seaver and Mowry, will furnish an entertainment that will be first-class. Everybody will be present next Tuesday night to see what the men can do.

## WEST WARREN.

The Methodist Society has rented the parsonage for the coming year.

The mills shut down, and everybody enjoyed the 19th of April this year.

Leon Dams of Springfield spent Patriots' Day at his home in West Warren.

Rehearsals for the Old Folk's Concert are being held every Tuesday and Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell spent last Sabbath with Mrs. Campbell's parents at Ludlow.

Eva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Barton, is seriously ill with bronchial pneumonia.

S. J. Dufrene will go to Winchendon the first of May, where he has secured a position as master mechanic.

The social and supper at the M. E. church last week Thursday evening was a success, about \$25 being added to the treasury.

Rev. and Mrs. John Mason and son visited at C. O. Walker's this week, while on their way home from the Methodist conference in Boston.

The annual meeting of the Congregational Society of West Warren was held Tuesday evening and the following officers elected: Moderator, Milton Dickson; clerk, Franklin Beaus; treasurer, Fred N. Lawrence; prayer committee, John W. Lawrence, Milton Dickson, Amory Crossman.

Michael J. Shea was brought before Trial Justice Tyler Monday morning charged with keeping a liquor nuisance. He was found guilty on two counts, one on July 3, 1898, and on November 24, 1898, and was fined \$100 in each case and given 30 days' imprisonment in each case. He appealed and was bound over to the May term of the superior court, John Sheehan and W. T. Haley going bonds for him.

## WALES.

Mrs. A. Fox and Mrs. W. A. Lyon spent Tuesday in Sudbury and Northbridge among friends.

Tax Collector Branford has posted notice that all delinquent taxes on 1898 taxes will be prosecuted July 1st.

Myron Royce has hired a tenement of Mrs. Julia Parker and is fitting it up for housekeeping, expecting to occupy it soon with his bride.

Patriots' Day was not observed by the mills, all hands were at their posts at work. The public schools closed and the teachers enjoyed the day in calling.

Chaudier Needham of Agawam is spending a few weeks with his nephew, W. A. Lyon. He is 84 years old and has been somewhat infirm since his arrival, but is recovering and now able to ride out.

Report says that Peter Gaudette, the hotel keeper, has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors. For the first time in its history Wales is to have what is called by the locals the rum hole. It will put a little money into the town treasury and a lot of papers into the town house in the end.

A. McFarland controls a long line of trout brooks, which have been more or less trespassed upon by fishermen from other towns, and has never enforced the law against such trespassing, but when he finds in the vicinity of one of his best brooks a fine morocco case filled with a complete line of the latest fishing tackle with the owner's name on it, he can guess who has been there. Such was the case on Patriots' Day. He does not care to give the name, but the owner can have his property by calling.

## WARREN.

The Brookfield Club met at Hotel Ramsdell Wednesday afternoon, Dr. Stearns of Leicester reading the paper.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Dr. Harry C. May, formerly of Warren, and Miss Emma C. Putnam of Sutton.

The high school ball team was defeated by the mechanics' consolidated team Wednesday afternoon by a score of 10 to 6.

A regular meeting of Quabog Pomona Grange was held in the town hall Wednesday, a large number being present. The fifth degree was worked on 35 candidates.

The Warren Tennis Club has reorganized with the following officers: President, Kenelm Winslow; vice president, Frank W. Bliss; secretary and treasurer, Charles E. Conner; Rev. Theodore Fischer has resigned as pastor of the Universalist church, to take a pastorate in Medford Hills, and wishes his resignation to take effect the first of June. A meeting of the church will be held this evening to act upon his resignation. He was in town Monday and will present figures on the extension of the state road to be put in by the town. They will probably do the work in connection with finishing the work which was stopped last November by the snow storm.

William Toogan, who was taken before Trial Justice Cottle at Brookfield last Friday on a charge of arson in setting fire to his place of business in West Warren several weeks ago, pleaded not guilty, and the hearing was postponed until next Monday to allow him to obtain counsel. He was placed under \$500 bonds, which he furnished.

The Hibernian bazaar closed Saturday night and the following prizes were awarded: Bicycle, Joseph F. Moran; \$25, Fred Hammond; ton of coal, Miss Annie Brown; barrel of flour, James King; piano lamp, John Seible; suit of clothes, Daniel Cavanagh; \$15, Mrs. Ellen Cummings; box of cigars, Miss Minnie Dugan; clock, Timothy M. Collins; \$10, Edward W. Flagg.

## BELCHERTOWN.

The entire plant of the creamery association is being repaired.

All the schools closed today to allow the teachers to attend a teachers' meeting in Amherst.

Rev. Vernon C. Harrington, a former pastor of the Congregational church, has been visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Alvah Walker, who has been in Springfield on account of the illness of her daughter, has returned to her home.

The teachers in the public schools have received an invitation to attend a teachers' meeting in Palmer next Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hazen, who have been spending the winter in Florida, have returned home much benefited in health.

Mrs. Samuel Capen, who has been at a hospital in Boston for treatment, has returned to her home much improved in health.

Jewell B. Knight has gone to the Massachusetts Agricultural College, where he will take a post graduate course in entomology and botany.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Aldrich of Greenfield are visiting Mrs. Henry Gould. Mr. Aldrich has entirely recovered from his illness contracted in Cuba.

Deacon and Mrs. F. L. Stebbins, Miss Lizzie Bartlett and Dwight Bartlett were delegates from Belchertown to the Hampshire conference held in Amherst Wednesday.

While Mr. Hill was driving on Depot hill Tuesday night another team collided with him, taking the wheel entirely off his buggy and throwing him out on his shoulder. Mr. Hill's horse started to run, but was stopped by the driver of the other team.

An athletic club has been organized among the students of the high school and the following officers elected: President, Myron H. West; vice president, Patrick M. Bowler; treasurer, Frank E. Bartlett; secretary, Oliver Shannon; ball committee, P. M. Bowler, John P. Bowler, William Hill.

A meeting of the Congregational Society Monday the following officers were elected: Moderator, Alonzo D. Randall; clerk, F. L. Stebbins; prudential committee, Deacon Bartlett, D. F. Shumway, Deacon Stebbins; treasurer, J. H. Thayer; collector, E. F. Towne; music committee, E. A. Williams, E. F. Towne, Walter Ross. It was

voted to adopt the envelope system and \$100 was appropriated for music. The matter of allowing the graduating exercises to be held in the church was left with the prudential committee. The appropriations for current expenses and the pastor's salary were left to a future meeting of the society.

**WARE.**

The selectmen have reappointed Henry C. Davis town counsel.

Thomas Horne of Hyannis has been the guest of Superintendent Hallett for a few days.

W. S. Dunham of Monson, a former resident of Ware, will soon open a tin shop on Bassett street.

All the schools will close next Wednesday to allow the teachers to attend the convention in Palmer.

A concert will be given next Wednesday evening by the Women's Circle of the East Congregational church.

The O'Connor estate on Water street was sold at auction last Saturday afternoon to John H. Schoonmaker for \$4005.

A musical and literary entertainment was given by the Old Fellows and Rebekahs in their rooms Wednesday evening.

The entertainment and dance given in the town hall Tuesday evening for the benefit of William B. Scott netted about \$100.

Mrs. Joseph Bourret, 76, died at her home Monday. The funeral was held Wednesday at Mrs. Carleton's cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Seymour and George Labossiere were married Wednesday morning in St. Carmel church by Rev. J. T. Sheehan.

Rev. A. C. White has resigned as pastor of the Unitarian church, and wishes his resignation to take effect the first of August. David Buckwest died last Saturday of heart failure. The funeral was held Monday morning with burial in St. William's cemetery.

The basket ball team representing the Twentieth Century Club was defeated by the Young Men's Union team Wednesday 11 to 3.

Ruggles & Smith, contractors, have dissolved partnership, E. S. Ruggles retiring. The business will be continued by George E. Smith.

F. J. Mulvaney has gone to Andover where he will train the academy boys for a unirel entertainment which they are to give soon.

The body of Mrs. Patrick Fahy, who died in Warren last Sunday, was brought to Ware Tuesday morning for burial in St. William's cemetery.

At the district court last Friday afternoon John Ingram was sentenced to the house of correction for two months for being drunk and abusing his family.

The Ware Valley Christian Endeavor Union held its quarterly convention in the First Congregational church in Ware Center last Saturday. The next quarterly convention will be held in Barre.

There was a bad fire on West Main street about 2:30 Tuesday afternoon, when the house occupied by B. F. Davis, Jr., was partly destroyed and the barn completely destroyed. It is thought that the fire started from a bonfire which some boys had lighted in the dry grass in the rear of the barn, and which had blown over the highway before the alarm was given. By the time the fire department arrived the barn was entirely in flames and all efforts were directed toward saving the house, which had also caught fire. As the buildings were a considerable distance from the hydrant a second alarm was rung in for the steamer and the house was by this time nearly destroyed. The loss on the barn was about \$1200 and on the house about \$1000. The house and barn were insured for \$3000.

## BRIMFIELD.

There will be a meeting of the Brimfield Improvement Association Monday evening. Everett Sherman returned Monday from a short visit at the home of his mother in New York.

John M. Warren of Worcester attended the annual meeting of the Brimfield Hotel Company last Friday and spent Sunday with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Griggs came from Wollaston Monday afternoon to attend the funeral of their son, who was the mother of Mr. Griggs, and returned home Tuesday.

Miss Whitehouse returned Thursday from New York, where she has been spending a number of months. She is staying at the hotel before opening her home.

Mrs. Lily Jane C. H. Stoddard and Charles Pierce received the first and second degree of membership at the meeting of the grange Tuesday evening. Twelve members of the grange joined the Pomona Grange at a meeting held in Warren Wednesday.

John H. Bacon, who some time since purchased the building used as a dormitory for Hitchcock Free Academy, has overhauled the structure and thoroughly repaired and renovated it, put in a hot-air furnace and made numerous improvements. He will occupy it as his new future for a residence.

Brimfield's beautiful park was laid out by the board of public-spirited citizens in 1822. It should receive more care each year than has hitherto been given to it, and this care is one of the leading objects of the Brimfield Improvement Society. It is an excellent thing for the young people to assist in this work, and feel a responsibility for the care of what they have received from a past generation.

The trustees of the public library held their annual meeting in the library room last Friday evening and elected these officers: Chairman, George M. Hitchcock; clerk and treasurer, Charles C. Brown; buying committee, Miss Lincoln, Mrs. Noyes, Miss Tarbell, Charles C. Brown. A copy of the "Hampden Pelopon" published in 1854, a book containing sketches of the churches and pastors in Hampden county at that time and an address delivered to pastors by Rev. T. M. Cooley in Mittineague, September 13, 1853, has been presented to the library by Mrs. G. L. Hitchcock.

Patriots' Day was appropriately observed by volunteer work in village improvement. A force of young men, mostly from the Hitchcock Academy, together with Landlord Stoddard of the park committee of the improvement society, were busily occupied during the day raking leaves from the park. The leaves were carried to the school ball grounds, where the boys enjoyed a bonfire during the evening. Later in the evening the workers and a number of young women went to the hotel upon invitation of Mr. Stoddard for a social time. There was dancing in the ball, for which Miss Warren played, and refreshments were served. Besides Miss Warren, the other Academy teachers were present.

The Brimfield Hotel Company held its annual meeting in the selectmen's rooms last Friday afternoon and elected these officers: Treasurer, George M. Hitchcock; secretary, Everett Sherman; directors, John M. Warren, Porter A. Parker, George M. Hitchcock, Arthur B. Brown, Everett Sherman. Charles S. Tarbell was re-elected as one of the directors, but declined to serve. It was voted to increase the capital stock of the company \$500, making \$9000 in all. The question of enlarging the hotel was discussed and the directors were chosen to undertake to investigate regarding the need of enlarging and submit estimates of the cost at a future meeting. Later in the afternoon a meeting of the directors was held and John M. Warren chosen president.

Mrs. Ledicia Griggs, 92, widow of the late A. Waldo Griggs of Brimfield, died last Friday.

## Drink Grain-O.

after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine but doctors order it, because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has just the rich brown color and taste like the finest grades of coffee and costs about 1/4 as much. Call on H. B. and H. B. Thayer, collector, E. F. Towne, music committee, E. A. Williams, E. F. Towne, Walter Ross. It was

day at the home of her son, D. L. Griggs in Wollaston, and was brought to Brimfield Monday. Mrs. Griggs was the daughter of Samuel Nichols, and was born in Brimfield Oct. 21, 1801. She was married April 4, 1827, to Abbigaile Waldo Griggs of that town, and spent nearly all of her life, until the last few years, in Brimfield. She had retained the use of her faculties and was able to assist about the house until last October, when her hip was broken by a fall so that she was confined to her bed until the time of her death. She suffered much during her illness, but bore her suffering with patience and was thoughtful of the comfort of others. The spirit with which she met this trial was in keeping with the sweet and kindly disposition shown throughout her long life. Mrs. Griggs belonged to a family of twelve children, of which she was the last. She leaves three sons, Edward W., Daniel S. Boston and William W. Griggs of Kirkwood, Ill., and two daughters, Mrs. Emerson Witherell of Brimfield and Mrs. George Fay of Galesburg, Ill. The funeral was held in Wollaston.

**HIS AD. DID NOT PAY.**

The following advertisement, which appeared in the News and Courier a few days ago, caused considerable amusement in the city:

**STRAYED**, from my home on James Island, my wife, Mary. Reward for information that will lead to her recovery if alive; if dead I don't want her. J. Rooks."

An effort was made to discover the identity of J. Rooks, but without success. The advertisement had been handed in at the post office by a colored man, who paid the charge and left. Yesterday a communication came to the News and Courier with the advertisement clipped and pinned at the top. The writing is very fair, but the spelling and composition are good specimens of a "Jamaica Island" dandy's lingo. The letter is as follows:

Editor of the News and Courier:—I take the plegger of write you a few line, hope it won't be you as it leave me for I am in big trouble, my wife is leave me an I can't find she, an I don't want her no more, an I ain't got no money to spen on she, but de people say as how you know every ting, an what you ain't know you meek you puta fine out for you, an I ax a big labor, an dat is for you to find out what she is, an I ax you to put some of you puta to look for my wife, an she ain't come yet; an I ain't got no money to spen on she, but de people say as how you know every ting, an what you ain't know you meek you puta fine out for you, an I ax a big labor, an dat is for you to find out what she is, an I ax you to put some of you puta to look for my wife, an she ain't come yet; an I ain't got no money to spen on she, but de people say as how you know every ting, an what you ain't know you meek you puta fine out for you, an I ax a big labor, an dat is for you to find out what she is, an I ax you to put some of you puta to look for my wife, an she ain't come yet; 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# The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 28, 1899.

The aldermen of Springfield have so far forgotten what is due to-day this year, as to grant a license for a circus in Memorial Day, and are receiving just and severe criticism for their action.

Evidently the fools are not all dead yet. Another aspirant for fame—which in this case is spelled do-a-lis—wants to go over Niagara Falls. This one says he will go in a raft to the brink of the falls and then make the jump with a parachute.

Dollar banquets sound well on paper but as a drawing card the price is too low, evidently. The Holyoke Democracy had one Tuesday evening with George Fred Williams as the leading speaker, and there were less than 175 at the tables.

The House has passed the state roads appropriation of \$500,000 to be engrossed, and has also passed the wide tires bill to third reading. Good roads and wide tires go together, and it is to be hoped that the Legislature will not divorce them before the end of the session.

Attorney-General Knowlton has announced his decision to run against Lieut. Gov. Crane for the Republican nomination for governor, but there seems to be a wide difference of opinion as to the expediency of his candidacy. If there was any wide-spread call for him to enter the lists it seems to have been kept pretty well in the background.

The validity of the anti-lynch law of South Carolina has been affirmed by the supreme court of that state, and counties are liable for damages in cases where lynchings occur within their borders. It has been held by the lower courts that if an officer is lynched before being arrested the law did not apply in that case, but the supreme court says yes.

A refusal of the jury to agree is the result of the attempt to be made for some of the Lake City (S. C.) negro postmaster to justice. This is the case where the man's house was fired in the night and he was shot by the incendiaries while escaping from the flames. A jury which will look upon the case impartially is not likely to be found in that section.

Reports from the Philippines in private letters from the soldiers regarding the failure of the army there to take any prisoners have given a considerable impression that such action was only obeying orders; in fact, some of the letters have said so. Possibly there will have to be another investigation, if only some of the officers will write or tell something about it.

The beef court of inquiry has finished taking testimony and is making up its report, which will be against Miles and sustain the administration, as has been the case in all cases. The finding is, it cannot change the true condition of affairs; when 90 per cent of those who used the beef condemn it, no coat of whitewash can cover the appearance of its rottenness from the people.

That is a horrible record which Georgia presents to the world this week as part of the history of a civilized and enlightened state. But it is thoroughly civilized and enlightened when such things are made possible within its borders? What will be done about it? Much should be done, but a state where such things are possible is hardly likely to make any serious move in the matter.

Quay has been acquitted of conspiracy by the Pennsylvania courts, and has been appointed to the vacancy in the United States Senate from that state by Governor Stone, Quay's henchman. It is likely to do him little good, however, as it has been held that a governor cannot make appointments where the Legislature has had the opportunity and adjourned without doing so, which is the condition of affairs in Pennsylvania.

Captain Corbally, of the Raleigh, recently returned from Manila, has given some indiscreet things about the Germans and their actions in the Philippines to the globe after Dewey's blockade of the harbor. A private letter of Admiral Kautz's from Samoa, containing some things which do not appear well in print, has also found its way into the newspapers. Uncle Sam evidently needs to issue a blue-book of instructions for his officers on when and to whom to talk.

AGUINALDO is proving a "most elusive cub," as Artemus Ward might say. We thought we had him at Manila a short time ago, but like the flea, when we got him he wasn't there. Then he had him cornered in Calumpit, but he got away again and is still at large. He is likely to remain very much so for a long time, apparently, as he knows the ground and can stand the climate, which our troops don't and can't. It is now estimated that 100,000 men will be needed in the Philippines to capture and retain him.

DRIVES IN VARIOUS SECTIONS of the country show that a number of trees have been cut the past winter within the limits of the highway where it is doubtful if the selectmen have given permission so to do. There is a penalty for cutting shade trees so located without permission from the proper authorities. There are too few shade trees now along our highways, and none should be removed which are sound and without danger to travelers. The selectmen of the towns in this vicinity will do well to have an eye open for this sort of thing.

THERE are many who think that the licenses in the several villages of the town should be granted in locations agreeable to the wishes of the selectmen, and in some villages. In some cases this has been done, but there seems to have been an ignoring of the wishes of the communities regarding the Three Rivers license and the one on South Main street in Palmer. Protests were received by the selectmen against both locations, the objects to the Three Rivers location being especially numerous and representative, while four protests were received against the location on South Main street in Palmer, with a petition from business men, some of them of no less prominence, for another place, but none of them carried any weight in deciding the question.

NORTHERN people can scarcely believe the story of Sunday's murder of the negro Sam Howe in Georgia, after tortures which would rival the practices of the most degraded tribes of barbarians. The alleged crime was the usual one, to which murder was added. The latter was admitted, but the former denied. Nevertheless the victim was taken to a tree and tied, his ears, fingers and other parts of his body cut off, oil was poured over him and he was burned to death. Pieces of his cooked heart and liver, and pieces of bones were fought for by the crowd, which numbered 2000 or more, and were eagerly carried off and promptly exhibited as souvenirs. Excursion trains carried crowds to the scene, and the whole affair carried more the air of a celebration than anything else. Those who claimed that he was paid to commit the murder, and the crowd on Monday hunted up the alleged confederate, and in spite of protests from his employer that such could not possibly be the case, and with no attention to pleas to let the law take its course, he too was killed, though in the more merciful way of hanging, after being drawn up a few times in the attempt to secure a confession; the man died protesting that he knew nothing of the matter.

## THE LEGISLATURE'S DOINGS.

BOSTON, APRIL 26th, 1899.

While the governorship is outside of legislative business, yet the members of the Legislature have much to say. The question of the new development which has been forced by the entry of Attorney General Knowlton into the field as a candidate where it was thought that Lieut. Gov. Crane has a pure monopoly. In general, the comment is that Knowlton has no opportunity of winning this year. Several reasons appear for this. One is that he entered the field so late. Another is that the Republican machine is for Crane. Another is that he is not having all the support of his locality, part of Boston and part of Worcester county. On the other hand, there are men who predict, from Knowlton's personal traits, that he will make a strong fight and that he will win. It is reported as having a decided knowledge tendency. One of the well-known ex-senators from Middlesex regards the fight as between "the people and the machine."—Knowlton standing for the people and Crane for the machine. It is true that Crane was a successful legislator, but it is generally admitted that he is a man of the highest personal character, that he is a shrewd judge of men and events, that he is of wide private charity and full of sympathy, and that he is a man of public presence and ability to deliver an oration. Knowlton is also regarded as a man of strong, capable and honest personality, fit for the office and capable of representing the state well in public. Hence the prospect that the fight will be animated, but with the chances overwhelmingly in favor of Crane at the beginning.

The defect of the bill for state supervision of telephone companies in the House Tuesday, by vote of 22 to 104 on the question of passing, to be engrossed, was expected. The opposition to the bill gained ground as the struggle went on. Of course criticism is heard of the way in which the telephone companies made their fight, while the friends of the bill are open to criticism in the public criticism. Lieut. Gov. Crane is reported to be the largest holder of telephone stock, and this may be used against him in the campaign, though no one who knows him will have the slightest doubt that any of his acts are open to criticism in any degree whatever. The supervision of telephone seems likely to come before many years, not because of any special need for this particular public service, but because it is the policy of the state to give the people some control over the corporations which serve the public and because there is no sufficient reason why this corporation should be exempt from the practice. The fact that the bill put the supervision on the gas and electric light commission doubtless operated against it, because this commission is not one of the strongest at the state house and had its salary increased last year because it was worked more than it ought to have been in the price it charged for its service. The opposition to creating a new distinct telephone commission, and so this division of opinion helps to leave the corporation free from supervision for a while longer.

Speaking of salaries reminds me of an incident related this week. The committee on public services is considering the bill of Representative Butler of Lynn for revising every five years the salaries of all public officials. A friend of one of the commissioners came to him and said that he hoped that the bill would not pass, because he had a friend who was getting \$2500 as commissioner and if the salary were revised it might be cut down. The question was asked whether the man earned his salary and the only way was "No, he doesn't earn more than \$2000 a year." Yet the public are taxed to pay almost twice as much. "There are others."

The restoration of the tracks to Tremont street in Boston, though the bill has passed the House, is likely yet to be one of the causes of delay in the session. The opposition to the bill rests upon Gov. Wolcott's veto, but they are working up public sentiment as rapidly as possible and they are constantly gaining to their side some of the petitioners who signed for the restoration of the tracks without delay consideration. It is a matter on which much may be said honestly on both sides, and though there is a strong corporate influence at work, yet plenty of members are unquestionably acting from honest and public motives.

Wednesday forenoon Gov. Wolcott sent to the council the nomination of Harry F. Adams of Boston to be a member of the Boston board of police in place of Gen. A. P. Martin, against whom some citizens preferred charges two or three years ago and tried to have removed. Of course the governor could not resist Martin after he was outspoken which he took in the case, for he was outspoken against him. The office has been going begging for some weeks. The new man is a Mount Vernon street man, a teller in the Massachusetts bank on State street and son of a former superintendent of police. He seems to be the bill for his case as will be heard before the board. It must now be seen how well he works in practice, for he will be expected to be a good one.

Attorney General Knowlton has given an opinion that the Legislature cannot compel the Boston gas companies to consolidate, but it can say to them that if they do not consolidate and give up their own gas, their charters shall be forfeited. Much has been said during the last two or three years about the increasing power of judges to punish for contempt of court, but the bill was not reported. The Chicago platform had a deliverance upon the growing power of courts to punish people by the free use of injunctions. Mr. Carey of Haverhill, the socialist, brought the Legislature a bill to give a right to a trial by jury to persons charged with contempt of court. The bill was not reported. On Wednesday the House discussed the matter in detail. Mr. Carey was supported by Mr. Miller of Worcester, and they were opposed by Messrs. Tuttle of Pittsfield, Myers of Cambridge and Olin of Andover. Mr. Tuttle's speech was said by some to have been the ablest speech of the session. He held that the bill was not framed to fit the case at all, that there had never occurred in Massachusetts any injunctions sufficient to warrant the passage of the bill, and that it would enable offenders to stand outside of the court and defy it with impunity. The House gave a large majority against the bill.

A sharp combination has been worked by the veterans of the Civil and the Spanish wars to give both of them preference from the civil service examinations when they want public office. The young men wanted the exemption, but the old veterans protested that if it were given to the young men, it would give preference to the young men, but with the condition that the old veterans should have a secure first. Thus both classes pull together for the passage of the bill.

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## LOCAL NOTICES.

Guaranteed tires \$5 per set at Tufts's, Palmer. While in town try a cup of Co-salt coffee at Taylor's, free.

Neapolitan ice cream always on hand at Royce's restaurant—none better. Also other flavors.

## PALMER NEWS.

Palmer Licenses Granted.

The selectmen of Palmer viewed the premises indicated in the license applications Tuesday forenoon, and at 2 in the afternoon met in their room in the memorial building to decide the question of who should get the licenses. The session was not long, and the result was: E. R. Pierce & Co., Converse House, Palmer; John Murphy & Co., Nassawano House, Palmer; Dawson & Dawson, South Main street, Palmer; Mahoney & Keefe, Riverside Hotel, Three Rivers; Maurice Moriarty, Bondville; William Lawton, Thorndike Hotel, Thorndike. Druggists' licenses were also granted to C. A. LeGros and O. P. Allen at Palmer, A. P. Adams at Thorndike, and L. J. Keith at Three Rivers.

Three protests were presented to the selectmen against granting a license on South Main street, from the Baptist church, C. E. Fish, and the Central Vermont railroad, whose tracks are near that location and whose freight stand there a considerable portion of the time, with attendant results to the crews if a saloon is near. A protest against granting a license in the hotel at Three Rivers was made by Dr. Bliss, and the Palmer Mill company had also protested against it, but all to no avail. A petition signed by numerous Palmer residents, some of them strong no license advocates, was also presented asking that the license in Palmer other than the two hotels be given to L. W. Cary & Co., on the ground of the good character of the place in the past. This also caused for naught. The vote three of the licenses was unanimous—The two hotels in Palmer and Maurice Moriarty in Bondville; on the other the vote was two to one.

James Fenton spent a few days in Boston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shaw spent Sunday in Springfield.

Miss Margaret Cavin spent Sunday with friends in Springfield.

Mrs. G. B. Kenerson is seriously ill at her home on Park street.

C. D. Holbrook is confined to his home on Knox street with illness.

H. W. Smith has put in a new front in his grain store on Main street.

Mrs. Albert Marsh spent a few days this week with friends in Ware.

J. B. Shaw will have a demonstration of coffee at his store to-morrow.

Mrs. L. Hunt and children are visiting Mrs. Hunt's mother in Barre.

Mrs. F. M. Connor spent a few days with friends in Springfield this week.

A street fair drew and entertained a large crowd on Main street last evening.

Miss Mary A. Cook of Hadley is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. C. Thompson.

A cottage prayer meeting was held at the home of John Dean Monday evening.

Robert Faulkner of Keene, N. H., visited friends in town of the week.

John O'Connor of Chicago is visiting at the home of his parents near Mt. Dumlplin.

G. M. Atkins is treating his house and barn on Thorndike street to a coat of paint.

A delegation of local Masons paid a visit to Day Spring lodge of Monson Tuesday night.

W. J. McGuire has bought out J. F. Dawson's barber shop in the Clark & Hastings block.

Mrs. Wilcox of Monson has ill at the home of Mrs. Emily Holdsworth on Park street.

George Easton has severed his connection with W. H. Hitchcock and has gone to Westfield.

The will of the late M. W. Dwyer of Palmer, which was contested by relatives, was not broken.

The attraction at the opera house will be Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

G. A. Rice attended the meeting of the Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum in Boston today.

The University Extension Circle will meet in the reference room of the library next Tuesday night.

C. H. Keith is raising the roof of his house on Park street, making the house into two tenements.

A telephone has been placed in Royce's restaurant and dining rooms this week, and their call is 28 12.

Andrew Pinney is improving the external appearance of his residence on Maple street by a coat of paint.

John Slattery has severed his connection with Clark, the Outfitter, and is succeeded by W. A. Newman.

Cyrus W. Cross camp, Sons of Veterans, will hold its regular meeting in Memorial Hall Monday evening.

The girls of the high school will present "Chronotaletoleto" in Memorial Hall at Monson this evening.

The assessors will be at the town house next Monday to receive sworn statements as to the value of estates.

The men's class of the Universalist church will discuss next Sunday, "The authority of society over the individual."

Charles Russell, who has conducted a livery business on Walnut street, has moved his business to Three Rivers.

These letters remain uncalled for at the post office: Frank Abair, Ernest Braden, F. E. Elmer and John Kane.

W. W. Thayer of Thorndike, a former boss weaver, will move into the Gardner house, 280 Converse avenue next week.

Miss Grace Strong entertained the class of '99 of the grammar school at the Nassawano House last Friday evening.

Mrs. Taylor of Agawam is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Bills, with whom she will make her home for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fish spent Sunday with friends in Barre, Vt.

Fish will visit there for a few weeks.

The selectmen were busy Monday afternoon flushing out the sewers with water from the mains of the Palmer Water Co.

Road Commissioner Dillon has had the scraper at work on Park street and has had the refuse carried off, greatly improving the road.

Mrs. James C. Thompson of Hartford, Ct., has been the guest of her son, John Thompson, on Pleasant street the past week.

The subject of the Y. P. C. meeting at St. Paul's church Sunday evening is "Arbor Day, tree memorials," leader, Miss Lulu Goodes.

F. B. Pope bids fair to beat all records in the matter of planting gardens. Last Monday he had his garden ploughed and all planted.

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H. P. Wheeler of North Main street left Monday for the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, where he will undergo an operation.

The firemen were called out at 3.20 Sunday afternoon for a brush fire on the hill back of Franklin M. Shaw's property on Thorndike street.

The ability of some of the street railroad conductors to park their cars was shown Sunday when one closed car carried 93 passengers on one trip.

Patrick Quinn of Monson appeared before the district court Tuesday and was adjudged insane. He was committed to the insane asylum at Northampton.

The meeting of the Mother's Club, which was to have been held this afternoon with Mrs. H. C. Strong on Squier street, has been postponed until next week.

Miss Blanche Hellyar will be home from Mt. Holyoke over Sunday, and will have as guests Miss Marie Wells, Miss Estella Potter and Miss Grace McKinley.

John Jones has resigned his position as engineer for the O. J. Powers & Sons' hat factory, and has accepted a similar position in the city of New York.

The move to the agricultural society's park have been locked, but any person desirous of using the track can do so on reasonable terms by applying to the secretary, F. D. Barton.

The last reports in regard to Rev. C. R. Minard are that he is improving very rapidly, and is now able to sit up a little. His many friends in town will be pleased to learn this good news.

A large number of young people gathered around the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Whitcomb Wednesday evening, shortly after they had returned from their wedding trip, and gave them a serenade.

The funeral of Mrs. Anton Peterson, who died Tuesday, was held at her home near Palmer Center Thursday, Rev. F. B. Harrison officiating. Burial took place in the Thorndike street cemetery.

Fred White has been heard from again. When his last letter was written he was in Rangoon, Burmah.

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F. C. Sherman will erect a house on his recently-purchased building lot on South Main street near Holden & Fuller's mill. He has given the contract for the cellar to P. H. Mullaney of Palmer, and the building to Julius Stewart of Monson.

The directors of the Palmer and Monson Street Railway Company have received a petition signed by 50 residents of the wire mill district and along the road to the wire mill crossing, asking for an extension of the tracks of the company to either Shearer's corner or the Burley crossing this week.

Clifford Henry severely injured his hand while chopping wood Wednesday forenoon. He was holding a piece of wood with one hand, and as the axe came down it struck his hand, inflicting a deep gash. The blow severed the cord of his first finger on his left hand. Dr. L. H. Hendee dressed the wound.

The subject of a bicycle path has been under consideration among the wheelmen of the town for some time, and it is now proposed to form a cycle league and take steps toward building a path. All wheelmen who are interested in the matter are invited to meet at A. E. Pierce's on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, for the consideration of plans.

The funeral of C. E. Dewey was held from his home on South Main street Saturday afternoon, Rev. F. B. Harrison officiating. Selections were rendered by a male quartet composed of L. O. Cobb, H. W. McDougall, F. O. Joyce and C. R. LeGros.

Dewey, W. H. Whitling, W. A. Lincoln, F. F. Kellogg and W. W. Leach.

G. W. Lyman will sell at auction next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, his shop and land on Water street, conveniently located near the site of the Central Vermont road. The lot is 75 by 125 feet, and on it is a two-story building 30 by 50. He will also sell at the same time his new house on Converse avenue, a description of which will be found in the advertising columns.

At the annual meeting of the Women's Tuesday Club, held at the home of Mrs. C. G. Rice, central street Tuesday, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. E. G. Hastings; vice president, Mrs. J. B. Shaw; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. H. G. Loomis; librarian, Mrs. S. H. Hellyar. The holding of the regular meeting was postponed until the first Tuesday night in October.

Good Cheer jubilee lodge, I. O. O. F., celebrated the 80th anniversary of the founding of the order of Odd Fellows with appropriate exercises Tuesday evening. A programme consisting of readings, songs and instrumental music was well rendered. After the entertainment a collation was served and a good time was enjoyed by all. The people from the villages returned on a special car shortly after 11 o'clock.

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George I. Whitcomb, employed in the bicycle department of E. A. Buck & Co.'s store, and Miss Ida C. Fuller, until recently bookkeeper there, were quietly married Monday noon at the residence of G. A. Keith on Spring street. The ceremony was private, and was performed by Rev. F. B. Harrison of the Congregational church. The best man was Robert E. Faulkner, and the bridesmaid Miss L. Whitcomb. The friends of the young couple made every effort to discover when and by what route they left town, some going to Bondville by electric, and some to North Wilbraham by train to intercept them, as they were known to have departed by team, but they succeeded in getting away undiscovered, and returned Wednesday evening to their new home in B. Woodhead's house on Squier street.

THORNDIKE.

\$25—the Gaynor Bicycle, made by Keating Wheel Co. at Tufts's, Palmer.

J. M. Coven prompted at Hartford and Holyoke this week.

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Thomas Kennedy is enjoying a vacation with relatives in Warner, N. Y.

St. Mary's Church of the Holy Trinity has taken Mrs. Freeman Shaw spent Tuesday in Three Rivers as the guest of Mrs. Knox.

The M. E. class meeting was held with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Parker on Monday evening.

Miss Emma McFarlane of Medford, a former resident, is visiting friends here this week.

The Columbian Band has been engaged to furnish music at Palmer this week during Merchants' Week.

S. J. Jorczak has purchased a new grocery store, which he is to use in his grocery and meat business.

Mrs. C. J. O'Leary and daughter Florence of Palmer have been visiting Thorndike friends the past week.

Mrs. C. F. Moores has been spending several days in Springfield the past week, the guest of Mrs. Porter.

Daniel J. Sullivan has moved from his home on High street to the Burns property which he recently bought.

The church service will be held at the Congregational church next Sunday morning instead of at the usual time.

Miss Ada J. Murdock gave readings at the entertainment given at Palmer on Tuesday evening by the Daughters of Rebekah.

John O'Connor of Chicago is visiting his parents for a few weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Connor of Mount Dumlplin.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Ronan of Pleasant street have been entertaining Mrs. O'Brien of Monson for a few days the past week.

James DeFreese has moved with his family from Molloy's house on Commercial street to the Cunningham property on Harvey avenue.

The wreck of two freight trains near Austin Smith's on the Boston and Maine road on Monday evening attracted many from this place.

Walter P. Bishop, who has been South for several months in search of health, is expected home with but a slight improvement in his condition.

The church service of New London, formerly of this town, visited here a few days this week with his mother and sisters, Mrs. R. S. Hastings and Mrs. F. C. Smith.

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